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Sparrows in Winter.

Bread on the stones is cast;
'Tis Winter; and the stones are snowy cold;
Yet, fluttering fast
From leafless trees the sparrows, young and old;
Flock in their hunger, to be fed,
And on the cold stones find their daily bread.

Love, with a liberal hand,
Throws out its crumbs; then suddenly withdraws,
Hidden to stand
And watch, behind the window curtain's gauze,
Lest human face, too nigh, should scare
The timid birdies from their simple fare.

And they are glad, and feed,
With eager eye; and live on daily love,
Yet feel none. Greed
And passion stirs their little breasts, and move
To bickering wars with wing and bill;
Yet love looks smiling on, and feeds them still.

Hard is this world, and cold;
And toil, care, woe and sin are everywhere.
Yet souls untold
Come from above to find their substance here;
And, 'midst the stony drought forlorn,
Find manna waiting for them every morn.

God gives that bread from heaven,
And yet His Presence not in glorious blaze
Of fire is given;
But hidden under veils, lest the bright rays
Of awful light and beauty here
Consume the sinful soul with deadly fear.

Men feed, and they are glad,
They see not God, the Unseen; and they turn
With envy mad,
And o'er the very gifts of Love they burn;
Yet, fighting, feed, and grow, and will;
And patient God sees, loves, and feeds them still.

—*Church Journal.*

Miscellaneous.

RAILROAD INVESTIGATION.

Mr. BROCKWAY, from the subcommittee appointed by the Judiciary Committee to investigate certain returns made by the railroads to the Auditor General, under House resolution of January 17, 1872, made report, which was read as follows:

The original resolution under which the sub-committee acted read as follows:

Resolved, That the General Judiciary Committee of this House be instructed to inquire if any railroads chartered by this Commonwealth, and now owning coal lands or operating collieries in this State, have made false or incorrect returns to the Legislature or to the Auditor General as to the amount of their capital stock dividends, real estate, tonnage or gross receipts, or have withheld from the Commonwealth any taxes upon the same, with power to send for persons and papers upon reasonable cause for investigation being shown.

For the purpose of the investigation contemplated by this resolution, a subcommittee was appointed, with authority to examine—*first*, a return, &c., of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company. By invitation of the company the committee proceeded to New York and took a mass of testimony, which is herewith submitted.

On the 11th March, by instruction of the General Judiciary Committee, the following additional resolution was offered and passed:

Resolved, That the powers of the subcommittee appointed by the General Judiciary Committee under the resolution of January 17, 1872, relative to investigating the returns, &c., of certain railroads, be extended to such canals and railroad companies chartered by the Legislature as the committee have reason to believe have made improper returns, withheld taxes due the Commonwealth, or otherwise violated their charters.

The sub-committee were also instructed to prepare a bill to cover any defects that might exist under our present laws, and which might make our system of taxes upon corporations uniform, equal, just and intelligible. Since the passage of the last resolution, the sub-committee have been able to accomplish but little, not only because of the shortness of the time until the close of the session but because several important witnesses evaded the service of the subpœna or failed to attend when subpœnaed. A number of important facts, however, have been elicited, and they demonstrate the necessity for an immediate and comprehensive change in our tax laws, so far as relates to railroad and canal companies—a revision which, while not too burdensome upon such corporations, shall be equal in its operations, constitutional in its provisions, and not subject either the companies or the Commonwealth to tedious and expensive litigation, nor leave the officers of the Commonwealth in doubt as to what is required at their hands. Our tax laws, as they now stand, are a hopeless jumble, impossible to execute, and two-thirds of the taxes imposed by them are not paid.

In the first place, there is a tax on capital stock of one half a mill for each annual per cent. of dividend, imposed originally, we believe, in 1844 and modified in 1859, and which is now collected under the fourth section of the act of May 1st, 1868. This tax, we believe, is not a subject of litigation, and is reported and paid annually, for the year ending with the first Monday in November.

In April, 1864, a tonnage tax was also put upon carrying companies, which seems to have been re-enacted substantially in August of the same year. This tonnage was divided into three classes, the tax upon which was fixed at two, three and five cents per ton, according to the classification. This tax now constitutes the seventh section of the act of 1858, returns of the tonnage and payment of the tax thereon being required quarterly. Appeals were taken by several companies from the imposition of this tax on the ground that it was unconstitutional, so far as related to through State tonnage; and Judge Pearson sustained the companies. No writ of error was taken from the decision.

The next question raised was whether the tax could be imposed upon tonnage taken up without and laid down within the State, or taken up within and laid down without? Judge Pearson also decided that unconstitutional; but his decision was reversed by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and the case taken to the United States Supreme Court, where it is now pending. In the meantime the companies are paying the tonnage tax, not according to the decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, *but according to that of Judge Pearson.* The committee have also discovered that several of the heaviest carrying companies make no return of the tonnage in dispute, so that in case of a favorable decision in the United States Supreme Court, the amount due the Commonwealth could not be easily ascertained. In fact, in case of the loss or abstraction of the papers of the non-reporting companies, no settlement could ever be reached.

In 1866 an act was also passed placing a tax of three-fourths of one per cent. on the gross receipts of railroad companies, returns of which were to be made semi-annually, and this constitutes the 8th section of the codified act of 1868. The companies also resisted the payment of this tax so far as it was laid upon the gross receipts from business originating outside of the State. Judge Pearson also ruled this question in favor of the companies and he was again reversed by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Appeals were taken to the United States Supreme Court, where the question now hangs. In this as in the tonnage reports many companies make no return of the amount in dispute.

In 1864 another tax law was passed, requiring the officers of railroad companies and some other corporations to retain from the interest paid its bondholders, or other creditors, five per centum and return and pay the same to the State Treasurer semi-annually. That act constitutes section 11th of the consolidated act of 1868. This tax, so far as it affected non-residents, was also claimed to be unconstitutional, but Judge Pearson, guided by a previous ruling of the Supreme Court in the case of Maltby vs. the Reading and Columbia Railroad (second P. F. Smith's report), held that such tax was constitutional and payable out of the interest due bondholders or creditors. He was sustained by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on the ground that the property of non-residents was taxable in this State; and that they should pay their quota of tax to the sovereignty which gave the franchises from which their profits were derived and which protected the property taxed. Appeals were taken from this decision to the Supreme Court of the United States. Again, no report is made of the floating debt upon which interest is paid. The act says: That the tax is to be retained from the interest paid bondholders *and creditors*. The Committee discovered that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company returns no account of interest paid, save to the bondholders (and even that under protest), although that paid to other creditors is equally taxable. At the date of our examination the company were paying interest to creditors other than bondholders, on about three hundred and twenty thousand dollars; and they have furnished a statement showing a payment of interest on floating debt amounting to two hundred and thirteen thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-nine cents from 1866 to 1871, both years inclusive. The companies allege that the department never demanded it.

In 1867 an act was also passed requiring certain transportation companies possessing the right to mine, purchase or sell anthracite coal, to report quarterly the amount of coal mined or purchased by them, and pay a tax of four cents per ton thereon. We believe the legality of this act is not questioned. It forms section nine of the act of 1868.

If the position assumed by these companies be correct, our legislation discriminates against the interests of our own citizens. They must pay a heavier tax on tonnage than the citizens of New York or Baltimore, and their bonds are subjected to a tax from which non-residents would be exempt. We believe that our laws should be so framed as to invite foreign capital, but domestic investment and domestic consumption should not be more heavily taxed than the investments of non-residents, or the consumption of our produce by citizens of other States.

A few illustrations alone will show the terrible falling off of our revenue.

In 1866, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company paid the State a tax on capital stock of one hundred and ninety-eight thousand nine hundred and fifty-one dollars and twelve cents; in 1871 it only amounted to fifty-four thousand six hundred and eighty-two dollars and eleven cents; in 1866 the tax on gross receipts amounted to three thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents; in 1871 to one thousand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-nine cents. In 1867 (there being no report for 1866) the tax on tonnage reached eight thousand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ninety cents; in 1871 only one thousand six hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighty-four cents, and yet the receipts of the company in 1866 were eight million two hundred and fifty-two thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy-three cents; and in 1871 had increased to eleven million seven hundred and nine thousand one hundred and forty-six dollars and ninety-seven cents. In a word the revenue of the company was increased about four millions of dollars and that of the State from the sources named fell off about one half.

Again, the coal transportation of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for the last quarter was over one million tons, yet under their construction of the law, they return as subject to taxation three hundred and thirty one thousand tons, or less than one-third.

In New York, as we learn by a communication from Governor Hoffman, the system of taxation upon railroads is radically different—they are taxed through the county officers alone; that is to say, the real estate is taxed in each county for such portion of it as lies in the county, and the personal property is taxed at the place of the principal office. The share out of this due the State for State tax is paid by each county treasurer to the State Treasury.

In New Jersey the most of the railroad corporations are required to pay an annual tax of one-half of one per centum on the cost of road, equipments and appendages, as soon as any portion of the road is in operation. In fact, her revenue last year from tax on railroads was five hundred and ten thousand two hundred and ten dollars and twenty-six cents.

We are not informed whether Maryland has any general system or not, but the Northern Central railroad company pays an annuity of ninety thousand dollars, although only thirty-six miles of the one hundred and ninety-nine owned and controlled by it are in that State. A comparison of the amount of revenue derived by the State from some of the railroads chartered by it and those leased by them in adjoining States may prove of interest in the solution of this question. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company has a trunk line in this State one hundred and fifteen miles long, and extending from the Delaware river at the Water Gap to the New York State line near Binghamton. It holds in lease also in the State of New York, the Valley railroad extending from the State line to Binghampton; the Cayuga and Susquehanna railroad, about thirty-four miles long; the Syracuse and Oswego railroad, about thirty-six miles long; the Greene railroad, eight miles long; and the Utica, Chenango and Susquehanna Valley railroad, about seventy-seven miles long. In New Jersey the same corporation holds under lease the Warren railroad, about eighteen miles long, and the Morris and Essex railroad and its branches, about eighty-four miles long. It also controls a majority of the stock in the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg railroad, which is eighty miles in length.

The committee is also informed that a consolidation has been made by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company and the New Jersey Central, and the stock controlled by it.

The capital stock of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western railroad company proper, on the 20th of last January, was nineteen million four hundred and four thousand and one hundred dollars, and its length one hundred and fifteen miles; yet, although its tonnage and business is derived from the coal mined and the privileges granted in this State, it only paid into the treasury, from all classes of taxes, one hundred and fourteen thousand six hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-three cents during the year 1870, while it paid into the treasury of New Jersey last year, on account of the Morris and Essex road, one hundred and sixteen thousand five hundred dollars on a capital stock of thirteen million six hundred and ninety-eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, or nearly six million dollars less, and a road thirty-one miles shorter. Even the Warren railroad, an extension of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company, which is only eighteen miles long, paid the State of New Jersey for the same year eleven thousand five hundred and fifty seven dollars and fifty cents for tax on its capital stock. New York also derives a much greater proportional revenue than Pennsylvania.

The Northern Central railroad which owns or has on lease one hundred and ninety-nine miles of railroad in this State and a heavy coal tonnage, has paid into the treasury on tonnage and gross receipts during the past six years an average of thirty-five thousand two hundred and eleven dollars, yet pays the State of Maryland annually ninety-thousand for thirty-six miles of road.

The investigation developed the further fact that some at least of the railroad corporations owning coal lands include their cost in the construction account returned to the State. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company, for example, in making returns of the characteristics of its road, reports in the summary of payments the item of construction and equipment. This one item includes coal lands, the value of which is unknown, but which cost the company in the aggregate five million one hundred and forty thousand one hundred and five dollars and sixty-one cents. This practice we deem radically wrong, and such composite companies should be compelled to include in their construction account only such items as laying track, extending road, etc.

Again, their charters, in most instances, limit the number of acres of coal lands that each can hold. The Delaware Lackawanna and Western owns in Luzerne county, an aggregate of twelve thousand four hundred and thirty-four acres. This does not include all the number of acres of real estate held, but simply what is supposed or known by them to contain coal, and of that the corporation alone is the judge. It may purchase five hundred acres and yet claim that only two hundred of it is coal land.

The same company also claims the right to charge unlimited rates of freight although in this respect it is under the general railroad law of 1849. On this point General Brisbin, the general adviser of the company and one of its managers, in his testimony, says: "The opinion, of our counsel is, and that is my opinion that where the transportation is in the companies' cars, the general railroad law of Pennsylvania imposes no limit as to the rate that may be charged; but where the transportation is in shippers' cars there is a limit." If this is true, the eighteenth section of the general railroad law of 1849, which limits rates of freight, is practically a nullity, and some new act should be passed which will limit the tolls of railroads hereafter to be created. The codified act of 1868, relative to taxing corporations, provides that every railroad company incorporated under any law of this Commonwealth, shall make an annual written report to the Auditor General, stating specifically the amount of capital paid in, and the date, amounts and rate of every dividend declared by such corporation during the year ending with the first Monday of said month; and in case of neglect or refusal, by the thirty-first of December of each year, the accounting officers of this Commonwealth are required to add ten per centum to the tax of said corporation for each year in which the report was not furnished; and if the corporation should violate this provision for three successive years, the Governor may declare the charter of such corporation forfeited.

It is in evidence before the Committee that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company declared a dividend December 31, 1870, amounting to one million one hundred and ten thousand five hundred dollars in stock of the Morris and Essex railroad company, and that the fact appeared in the statistical return to the Auditor General for that year, and was so published by him. The market value of that stock was eighty-six per centum, and it was so returned, and the evidence of Gen. Brisbin corroborated the return. This dividend, however, upon which there was a State tax of over thirty-two thousand dollars (not including the ten per centum authorized to be charged,) was not paid the State until the day after the committee had finished its investigation. The treasurer of the company then claimed in a communication a few days later to the Auditor General, that the market value of the Morris and Essex stock was eighty-five per centum, and stated that "the object of making six per centum in the Morris and Essex stock was to enable the shareholders to realize five per cent. cash, which they could do if they sold M. and E. stock at eighty-three and a half per cent.," and he asked the Auditor General to credit the tax on the difference. The excuse given by General Brisbin for the non-payment of this large amount when due was "that the treasurer of the company had not yet made his return of dividends for the year 1871, in which that dividend should appear, simply because, and for no other reason, than that he has not received, although he has written for them, the blank forms that are usually furnished him for the making of a dividend report." Mr. Forster, the former corporation clerk in the Auditor General's office, states that he did not know that such a dividend had been declared. This tax was due January 15th.

The committee do not believe this to be a valid reason for the violation of a plain statute law, nor are they aware that the State authorities are bound to furnish any such blanks.'

The act of 1868 also requires that there shall be a quarterly report of the tonnage of all railroad corporations. An examination of the books of the company showed that under date of December 31st, 1870, there was due to the Commonwealth a tonnage tax amounting to $638 42. Up to the time the committee made their investigation this amount had not been paid.

Mr. Carryl, the auditor of the company, testified as follows: "It is my belief that the amount has never been paid; *I have so reported it to the treasurer*; it stands to the credit of the Commonwealth and ready to be paid at any time; the treasurer of the company has told me that he had made the return to the State officers, but that he had received no blank in return."

The Auditor General publishes annually a statistical report of all rail road and canal companies doing business in this State. He furnishes each company a blank series of interrogatories which they are required to fill out and return. These returns, if full and correct, would be exceedingly useful to the people, but such is not the case. The Northern Central railroad company, for example only report the amount of tax paid the State on capital stock, amounting to nine thousand two hundred and thirty-eight dollars and one cent, while no mention is made of other taxes paid, or the reason why they are withheld. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad has also uniformly failed to report the rate charged per ton per mile for freight. Mr. Forster, in answer to the question as to whether the statistical report is correct so far as relates to taxation, replied, "I suppose it is correct, but I do not know whether the person who arranges those reports for publication thinks of examining as to that point." He also states that the published statistical report "gives no correct data as to the amount of taxation imposed upon a company for any particular year."

The Committee are of the opinion that upwards of three million of dollars are due to the Commonwealth from corporations. Our existing laws on the subject of taxation should be amended, even if the decision of the Supreme Court be favorable to the State; and if it should be adverse, the greater the necessity for providing other means of enforcing revenue from corporations. Each company should be compelled to make full returns, and not be permitted to exercise its discretion as to reporting what is taxable and what is not.

To frame such a law would require full data, much labor, and a thorough knowledge of existing laws.

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A TOUCHING STORY BY DON PIATT. —A Sunday school superintendent out in Alaska treated his entire charge to a sleigh ride. There were just forty-one of the cherubs and a six-horse sleigh. On their way home they were beset by a pack of ferocious wolves. Cool and collected in that hour of fearful trial, the heroic superintendent saw at a glance that he must be overtaken. In an instant his quick mind grasped the only chance of escape. Seizing the child that always sung "I want to be an angel!" two notes too high, he flung it to the rapacious horde. It stayed their onward course for a moment. Next came the urchin who never brought any pennies to the heathen. And so on swept the pursuers until the last infant was exhausted. But the brave fellow had economised his material nobly. And, besides, a whole Sunday school slows off wolves perceptibly. We have always noticed this. In another moment the sleigh dashed into the village, and the grand, noble, true-hearted man knew that he was saved!

Humorous.

Prauitelstwujuschischi Senat is one of the Boards of Government in Russia.

Why is an opened bottle of champagne like an orphan? Because it has lost its pop.

A BROOKFIELD man has named a prize rooster Robinson, because Robinson Crusoe.

A New Haven parrot barks so near like a dog that every cat in the neighborhood has grown prematurely gray.

A NEW YORK apothecary announces, "Buy your vaccine virus here, our calf is a great deal sicker than that of any other establishment."

IN Boston, a "total abstinence society" has been started, which announces as its object, "total abstinence from meddling in other people's affairs."

A PRINTER'S devil, in an Omaha office was bitten by a dog a few day since. The dog lingered several days and then died in great agony.

A German butcher in Chicago hung out the following sign:—"Four pounds of bologna for fifty cents." Some wag added, with chalk,—"Dog cheap."

A minister not long ago preached from the text, "Be ye, therefore, steadfast!" but the printer made him expound from "Be ye there for breakfast."

An Eastern exchange has this *erratum:* "In our paragraph yesterday concerning thirteen ministers who had been spanked in infancy, for *spanked* read *sprinkled.*"

A California obituary: "The deceased was a talented man of romantic nature. He placed the butt of his gun in the fire while he looked down the muzzle and departed hence spontaneously."

AN editor says that the only reason he knows of why his house was not blown away the other day, during a severe gale, was because there was a heavy mortgage upon it.

Mrs. Emery, of Indiana, warns all women against her fickle, faithless husband, who has deserted her. She says he may be recognized by a broken nose, which she demolished with a skillet.

An English writer says in his advice to young married women, "that their mother Eve married a gardener." It might be added that the gardener, in consequence of the match, lost his situation.

In Chicago the bill stickers are so energetic that they go into the barbers' shops and paste handbills on the soles of the boots of those customers who are under the hands of the man of the razor.

In a French court recently, as a witness was about to give his testimony, the advocate remarked: "This witness is entitled to entire confidence, as he has not had time to consult with his lawyer."

A young lady was practicing "the Battle of the Prague" in Brooklyn the other night. After she had played two hours a burglar shot at her through the window. But to the grief of the neighborhood, he missed her!

"So you are going to keep a school?" said a young lady to her maiden aunt. "Well, for my part, sooner than do that, I would marry a widower with nine children." "I would prefer that myself," was the quiet reply; "but where's the widower?"

One of the latest sensation stories commences with the casual remark: "Did you ever, gentle reader, have a tussle with a full-grown Bengal tiger?" The Chicago *Post* says: "We did, and if the king had turned, as we betted it would, we'd have come out $35 ahead."

One day, when the great Erksine was, as usual, on his way to Westminster Hall with his large black bag crammed full of briefs, he was accosted by a man, who asked him if he was a dealer in old clothes. "No, you imp," returned the counsellor; "these are all new suits."

"Do you think I shall have justice done me?" said a culprit to his counsel, a shrewd Kentucky lawyer of the best class in that eloquent State. "I am a little afraid that you won't," replied the other; "I see two men on the jury who are opposed to hanging."

The St. Louis *Christian Advocate* says: "We do not pretend to account for Satan. We cannot understand the propriety of his existence any more than we can that of General Benjamin Butler, but both are facts in the world, which we receive upon competent testimony."

A rather grand and dramatic style of expression came to a sudden collapse in court the other day. An indignant witness exclaimed, "The first time that I ever did such a dishonorable act I would blow out my brains, Sir!"

"Very good," said the counsel; "and what would you do the second time?"

THE Danbury (Conn.) *News* says: "An individual named Phelps, suffering from dyspepsia, commenced a series of horseback rides this morning. On the road between here and Beaver Creek the animal stepped one side to climb over a fence, when Mr. Phelps got off. He says riding horseback cuts up the roads too much."

"What time is it, my dear?" asked a wife of her husband, whom she suspected of being drunk, but who was doing his best to look sober. "Well, my darling, I can't tell," cause, you see, there are two hands on my watch, and each points to a different figure, and I don't know which to believe."

THE mails having for a week failed to come to time in an Arkansas town, the local paper says it has been forced to draw heavily on the almanacs for copy, and if communication with the outer world should be still longer cut off "will be obliged next week to make extracts from the Bible, thus supplying some of our readers, at least, with matter entirely new to them."

Horace Greeley heard that they made 8000 pounds of butter from sixteen cows, at Danbury. He bought a lot at once, and is going to have them ground up and churned. "You see," said he, "I can buy beef at eight cents a pound, and butter is worth forty. If it costs two cents a pound for labor, I shall clear three hundred per cent. The man that says this is not so is a liar and a horse-thief."

It may serve a very good purpose sometimes to be of an inquiring turn of mind, and not willing to put up with nuisances readily. A man in a Kansas city hotel, a short time ago, blew out the gas on retiring, and soon after he rushed down stairs full of indignation to ascertain if there was "a glue factory next door," If he had been one of your contented, easy going mortals he might have fallen asleep and been suffocated.

An American gentleman asked an Irishman to give him the real version of the story about the Kilkenny cats:

In reply he received the following lines:

There wanst was two cats at Kilkenny;
Each thought there was one cat too many;
So they quarrelled and fit,
They scratched and they bit,
Till—excepting their nails
And the tips of their tails—
Instead of two cats, there wan't any!"

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, May 10, 1872.

The Cincinnati Convention and the Democratic Party.

Whatever hope there may have been of a combination between the Liberal Republicans and the Democratic party for the purpose of electing an honest and pure President, has been effectually dissipated by the recent action of the Cincinnati convention. It was called by life-long Republicans—its delegates were all members of that party, and its nominee for President the most bitter opponent the Democracy ever had. To sell out our organization to such a clique would be the abandonment of every idea we ever professed and a confession that spoils, and not principle, was the basis of our organization. Political leaders might sign the deed of transfer, but they could not deliver the property. It is far better to keep our organization intact, even if we suffer temporary defeat, than attempt a combination that would loosen all political ties and associations, and eventually rive the party.

We concede that Greeley is honest and able—a man who would not prostitute the high office of President to personal gain or ambition—a man who would not appoint all his relatives to office, nor receive bribes for political appointments; a man who would dignify our relations with foreign nations, and would govern at home in the interest of the entire nation; a man who would not smother civil law under military rule, nor keep alive the embers of civil war.

But in our own organization we have men equally honest and pure, and better fitted to administer the affairs of this great nation. Mahomet *must* come to the mountain. Our millions, thoroughly organized and strongly entrenched, will not, *dare not* surrender to a newly organized faction of uncertain strength.

Our duty is to make good nominations, a fair platform, and secure success by unity and harmony. Victory is in our grasp and naught save treachery or a gross blunder can snatch it from us.

The Cincinnati Convention.

For weeks the main topic of conversation among politicians has been the Cincinnati Convention. Unusual interest was excited in regard to it not only because its call was out of the beaten path, but because of the large number of prominent Republicans who joined in the movement, and of the probable effect it would have on the coming Presidential election. Its actual work is before us, and has become history, but the future results are matters for speculation.

It must be conceded at the outstart that no political convention for many years has been so representative as that held at Cincinnati. It not only comprised the element in the Republican party dissatisfied with Grant, but its leaders were *and are* the ablest men in the organization; those who founded and fostered it, and by their active aid and assistance in the past led it to victory. It is not a revolt against the party, *but against the men who usurped its management.*

Many able men were suggested as candidates for President, any one of whom in point of ability, integrity, or sound Republicanism is the superior of Grant. Men may smile at the nomination of Greeley for President, but that very nomination shows the earnestness of the men engaged in the matter, and its effect will be greater than many imagine at the present time.

In the first place neither the ability nor the integrity of Mr. Greeley can for a moment be doubted. His whole life has been devoted to the interests of the Republican party. He and Sumner and Schurz, and Adams, and Fenton, and other so-called Liberal Republicans were building it up *when Grant was voting for Buchanan and Breckenridge*—when Butler was using his influence to nominate Jeff. Davis for President in 1860—and when Akerman and Longstreet (Grant's latest allies and appointees to office) were marshalling rebel hosts against Union troops.

Again, he and Sumner have a much stronger hold on the colored people than Grant. Whilst the latter was undetermined whether to be a Democrat or Republican, and when even Lincoln hesitated, the former were demanding the freedom and enfranchisement of the slaves. In fact, had Greeley been the regular Republican nominee, he would have received their unanimous vote.

Greeley is also strong because all the independent parties and *isms* will concentrate on him, even if he has no chance for success. The Republican temperance men find their *beau ideal* as a candidate in him, and must stultify themselves to vote for a notorious tippler like Grant.

In him the tariff men find an original and persistent advocate—a man who has been their champion and bulwark for nearly half a century. On the contrary, Grant has no fixed opinion on the subject, and among his first official acts was the appointment of a notorious freetrader, A. T. Stewart, as Secretary of the Treasury.

Lastly, Greeley is not a man to be dragged from the course by threats or promises. He and his supporters are terribly in earnest, and will make themselves felt during the entire canvass.

The platform is an admirable production and contains very little to which a Democrat could not subscribe, and yet nothing that can be offensive to any fair minded Republican. The address to the people is a scathing rebuke to the present administration, and coming from the source it does must have great weight with the Republican masses.

If its charges be true, and on that point there can be little doubt, no man who attended that convention can consistently support Grant, whatever the result may be.

It charges him with usurpation, tyranny and corruption; and the election of an honest Democrat must be greatly preferred by consistent Republicans to the success of the man whom they thus stigmatise and condemn.

MASSACHUSETTS AND SOUTH CAROLINA.—Col. A. K. McClure and Col. Henry W. Gray both at Cincinnati in the interest of Republican reform. Reform must be sadly needed when such a combination is made.

The Taxes of Railroad and Canal Companies.

We publish at length this week the report of the sub-committee of the Judiciary General of the House of Representatives, in relation to the taxes withheld from the State by certain corporations chartered by the Legislature. This committee was raised upon a resolution offered by the Representative of this county, and the facts elicited show the necessity for a full investigation. Although a mass of testimony was taken, the data is far from being complete, mainly because all sorts of obstacles were thrown in the way of a thorough examination. The Legislature at the instance of corporation lobbyists failed to give the committee the proper authority until too late to be of use, and the witnesses summoned either evaded the subpœnas, or failed to attend.

As a matter of fact, two thirds of the taxes now imposed by existing laws upon railroad and canal companies are not paid into the State Treasury, and the amount in default will reach at least *two millions of dollars!* Worse than all, through the negligent manner in which General Hartranft has managed the Auditor General's office, it is impossible to ascertain there the amount due the Commonwealth, as some companies have not made complete returns in seven years. Part of the amount due was paid after the investigation began, but the great bulk is still withheld upon technical grounds, and as yet no effort has been made to alter or amend the alleged defective laws.

The report should be perused by all our readers, and the necessity for prompt legislation the coming winter will be at once apparent.

NOTWITHSTANDING the conceded rottenness of the Philadelphia political machinery, we predict that the "roosters" and "pinchers" there will be renominated to the Legislature, or equally corrupt men be named in their stead. If the "reformers" mean *reform*, they should begin at home, and aid in the election of honest men, without regard to the party which names them.

Address and Platform of the Liberal Republicans.

THE ADDRESS.

The Administration now in power has rendered itself guilty of wanton disregard of the laws of the land, and usurped powers not granted by the Constitution. It has acted as if the laws had binding force only for those who are governed, and not for those who govern. It has thus struck a blow at the fundamental principles of constitutional government and the liberty of the citizen. The President of the United States has openly used the powers and opportunities of his high office for the promotion of personal ends. He has kept notoriously corrupt and unworthy men in places of power and responsibility, to the detriment of the public interest. He has used the public service of the Government as a machinery of partisan and personal influence, and interfered with tyrannical arrogance in the political affairs of States and municipalities. He has rewarded, with influential and lucrative offices, men who had acquired his favor by valuable presents; thus stimulating demoralization of our political life by his conspicuous example. He has shown himself deplorably unequal to the tasks imposed upon him by the necessities of the country, and culpably careless of the responsibilities of his high office. The partisans of the Administration, assuming to be the Republican party and controlling its organization, have attempted to justify such wrongs and palliate such abuses, to the end of maintaining partisan ascendancy. They have stood in the way of necessary investigations and indispensable reforms, pretending that no serious fault could be found with the present administration of public affairs; thus seeking to blind the eyes of the people. They have kept alive the passions and resentments of the late civil war, to use them for their own advantage.

They have resorted to arbitrary measures in direct conflict with the organic law instead of appealing to the better instincts and latent patriotism of the Southern people by restoring to them those rights, the enjoyment of which is indispensable for a successful administration of their local affairs, and would tend to move a patriotic and hopeful national feeling. They have degraded themselves and the name of their party once justly entitled to the confidence of the nation, by a base sycophancy to the dispenser of executive power and patronage unworthy of Republican freemen; they have sought to stifle the voice of just criticism, to stifle the moral sense of the people, and to subjugate public opinion by tyrannical party discipline. They are striving to maintain themselves in authority for selfish ends by an unscrupulous use of the power which rightfully belongs to the people, and should be employed only in the service of the country. Believing that an organization thus led and controlled can no longer be of service to the best interests of the Republic, we have resolved to make an independent appeal to the sober judgment, conscience, and patriotism of the American people.

THE PLATFORM.

We, the Liberal Republicans of the United States, in National Convention assembled at Cincinnati, proclaim the following principles as essential to just government:

First: We recognize the equality of all men before the law, and hold that it is the duty of Government in its dealings with the people to mete out equal and exact justice to all of whatever nativity, race, color, or persuasion, religious or political.

Second: We pledge ourselves to maintain the union of these States, emancipation and enfranchisement, and to oppose any reopening of the questions settled by the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution.

Third: We demand the immediate and absolute removal of all disabilities imposed on account of the Rebellion, which was finally subdued seven years ago, believing that universal amnesty will result in complete pacification in all sections of the country.

Fourth: Local self-government, with impartial suffrage, will guard the rights of all citizens more securely than any centralized power. The public welfare requires the supremacy of the civil over the military authority, and freedom of person under the protection of the habeas corpus. We demand for the individual the largest liberty consistent with public order; for the State, self-government, and for the nation a return to the methods of peace and the constitutional limitations of power.

Fifth: The Civil Service of the Government has become a mere instrument of partisan tyranny and personal ambition and an object of selfish greed. It is a scandal and reproach upon free institutions and breeds a demoralization dangerous to the perpetuity of republican government. We therefore, regard such thorough reforms of the Civil Service as one of the most pressing necessities of the hour; that honesty capacity, and fidelity constitute the only valid claim to public employment; that the offices of the Government cease to be a matter of arbitrary favoritism and patronage, and that public station become again a post of honor. To this end it is imperatively required that no President shall be a candidate for reelection.

Sixth: We demand a system of Federal taxation which shall not unnecessarily interfere with the industry of the people, and which shall provide the means necessary to pay the expenses of the Government economically administered, the pensions, the interest on the public debt, and a moderate reduction annually of the principal thereof; and recognizing that there are in our midst honest but irreconcilable differences of opinion with regard to the respective systems of Protection and Free Trade, we remit the discussion of the subject to the people in their Congressional Districts, and to the decision of Congress thereon, wholly free of Executive interference or dictation.

Seventh: The public credit must be sacredly maintained, and we denounce repudiation in every form and guise.

Eighth: A speedy return to specie payment is demanded alike by the highest considerations of commercial morality and honest government.

Ninth: We remember with gratitude the heroism and sacrifices of the soldiers and sailors of the Republic, and no act of ours shall ever detract from their justly-earned fame or the full reward of their patriotism.

Tenth: We are opposed to all further grants of lands to railroads or other corporations. The public domain should be held sacred to actual settlers.

Eleventh: We hold that it is the duty of the Government, in its intercourse with foreign nations, to cultivate the friendship of peace, by treating with all on fair and equal terms, regarding it alike dishonorable either to demand what is not right, or to submit to what is wrong.

Twelfth: For the promotion and success of these vital principles and the support of the candidates nominated by this Convention, we invite and cordially welcome the corporation of all patriotic citizens, without regard to previous affiliations.

CONGRESS.

The most important feature in Congress on Wednesday of last week was the passage by the House of the bill for the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee amended by the Senate. In the Senate little of note was done. A bill involving a naval appropriation brought out severe charges of extravagance and maladministration in the Navy Department from Messrs. Trumbull and Stevenson.

In the Senate on Thursday of last week Mr. Sumner presented a remonstrance, against the repeal of the Eight-hour law. A proposition of Cameron to permit the officials in the United States diplomatic and consular service to receive presents from the Emperor of Germany as testimonials of gratitude for the kindness shown to Germans in France during the late war, was energetically opposed and indignantly protested against by several Senators and went over.

The House continued its debate upon the Tariff bill in the committee of the whole. Little of importance was done in other directions.

Congress was unusually dull on Friday last. The Senate passed the Pacific Mail Subsidy bill, with slight amendments. The discussion of the Tariff bill in the lower house was interrupted by the nomination of Mr. Greeley by the Cincinnati Convention. The announcement put an end to all speech-making at once, and created, according to the report, no little "amusement and satisfaction."

In the Senate on Monday the amendment to the Postoffice Deficiency bill, to increase the appropriation from $4,700,000 to $5,439,000, was agreed to.

In the House Mr. Eldridge sent up Messrs. Kelley and Maynard's bill, *ironically entitled "To increase taxes* without adding to the revenue," which elicited a good deal of laughter. The important feature of the day's session was an indignant protest by Mr. Wood against the partiality and narrow partisanship shown by the President in inviting the Republican members only of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to a consultation.

NEWS

The President has approved the bill repealing the duties on tea and coffee on and after the 1st of July next.

The Cincinnati National Liberal Republican Convention met and organized on Wednesday May 1st by the choice of Judge Stanley Matthews, of Ohio, as temporary chairman. There was a full attendance of delegates, and the utmost harmony and enthusiasm prevailed. Nothing was done beyond taking the preliminary steps for organizing.

The organization was perfected on Thursday with the election of Senator Schurz as president, and vice-presidents from each State and Territory.

On Friday the balloting for President and vice-president began and resulted in the nomination of Horace Greeley for President on the sixth ballot and B. Gratz Brown for vice-president on the second ballot. Great enthusiasm prevailed although the nomination of Greeley surprised most persons as his strength in the convention had been much underrated.

From England comes news confirming the intelligence of a virtual withdrawal of the indirect claims by the administration. Earl Granville in the House of Lords, and Mr. Gladstone in the House of Commons, said that the reply of the American government on the subject of the consequential damages had been received and gave grounds for hope that the entire matter would be settled to the complete satisfaction of both countries.

Advices from Zanzibar, Africa, to the 15th of April have been received. The island has been visited by a terrible hurricane. One hundred and fifty vessels of all classes were sunk or stranded on the coast. The town of Zanzibar was very badly damaged, and the loss was estimated at $10,000,000.

THE minority report of the French Arms Committee, as submitted, states that the War Department must have known that the bulk of the arms in question were going to France, and censures it for affording a pretext of which a more captious government than Prussia might have easily taken advantage.

A FORMIDABLE insurrection has broken out in Spain under Don Carlos, the aspirant to the throne. A severe battle was fought on Sunday last in which the insurgents were routed. Sixteen provinces are said to be in revolt.

The State Labor Reform Convention met at Williamsport on Tuesday last. It organized permanently by the election of Mr. John Siney as President and the usual Vice Presidents and Secretaries. The following are the names of nominees; For Governor, Wm. P. Schell of Bedford; For Auditor General Hon. Esaias Billingfelt of Lancaster; For Judge of the Supreme Court, Mr. Chief Justice Thompson.

Niblo's Theatre, in New York, was destroyed by fire Monday. The Metropolitan Hotel and Helmbold's drug store were damaged. The loss is estimated at over $300,000.

THE first regular Convention of the new Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, will be held in Williamsport, on the 11th, 12th and 13th of June, commencing at evening prayers, 5 o'clock, on the 11th. At least sixty clergymen will be present to participate.

New Advertisements.

LIST OF DEALERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

I hereby certify that the following list of dealers taken, returned and classified by me, in accordance with the several Acts of Assembly, in and for the county of Columbia for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG.

		Class.	Tax.
J K Eyer,	Store	13	$10 00
G W Correll,	Furniture	13	10 00
C A Kleim,	Druggist	14	7 00
D A Beckley,	Books	14	7 00
Bloomsburg Iron Co,	Store	7	40 00
I W Hartman,	Store	12	12 50
McKelvy, Neal & Co,	Store	7	40 00
M P Lutz,	Store	13	10 00
Moyer Brothers,	Druggists	14	7 00
"		14	7 00
H C Hower,	Shoe Store	13	10 00
N J Hendershott,	Druggist	14	7 00
Henry Rosenstock,	Confectioner	14	7 00
W F Hess,	Store	14	7 00
Isaiah Hagenbuch,	Store	14	7 00
Henry Kleim,	Grocery	14	7 00
William Giger,	Grocery	14	7 00
S H Miller & Son,	Store	12	12 50
Miss E Peterman,	Millinery	14	7 00
William Rabb,	Furniture	14	7 00
Miss S C Ale,	Millinery	14	7 00
I W Niles,	Pianos, &c	14	7 00
David Stroup,	Store	14	7 00
Wm H Brown,	Grocery	13	10 00
C C Marr,	Grocery	13	10 00
Decker & Steckel,	Confectionery	14	7 00
Robbins & Eves,	Store	14	7 00
Runyon & Wardin,	Hardware	13	10 00
James Cadman,	Furniture	14	7 00
David Lowenberg,	Clothing	14	7 00
A J Evans,	Clothing	14	7 00
Miss Harmans,	Millinery	14	7 00
Clark & Wolf,	Store	11	15 00
J H Maize,	Grocery	13	10 00
Thomas Webb,	Confectionery	14	7 00
Bernard Stohner,	Confectionery	14	7 00
Miss A D Webb,	Book Store	14	7 00
E M Knorr,	Shoe Store	14	7 00
A M Rupert,	Tin and Stoves	14	7 00
H Clay Hartman,	Grocery	14	7 00
L E Whary,	Tin and Stoves	14	7 00
C W Neal & Bro,	Coal Dealers	14	7 00
Hendershott & Mason,	"	14	7 00
J W Hendershott,	Grocery	14	7 00
Paxton & Harman,	Millers	10	20 00
O A Jacoby,	Grocery	14	7 00
E Jacobs,	Confectionery	14	7 00
Mrs David Brobst,	Confectionery	14	7 00

BENTON TOWNSHIP.

B McHenry,	Store	13	10 00
J J McHenry,	Store	12	12 50
Samuel Heacock,	Store	14	7 00
Cole & Thomas,	Millers	14	7 00

BEAVER TOWNSHIP.

Abraham Rice,	Store	14	7 00
C A Shuman,	Store	14	7 00
Wm K Longenberger,	Store	14	7 00
Aten & Patton,	Store	14	7 00
Allen Mann,	Store	14	7 00

BERWICK BOROUGH.

Bowman & Jackson,	Store	12	12 50
H M Hockman,	Tobacconist	14	7 00
C B Snyder,	Book Store	14	7 00
Hughes & Macra,	Druggists	14	7 00
A Miller,	Store	12	12 50
J B Dodson,	Druggist	14	7 00
Shaw, Brittain & Co,	Store	13	10 00
J G Jacoby,	Confectionery	14	7 00
N W Stecker,	Furniture	13	10 00
Miss Bell Bertran,	Millinery	14	7 00
J & H R Bower,	Store	12	12 50
Jackson & Woodin,	Comp'y Store	6	25 00
G A Buckingham,	Tin and Stoves	14	7 00
J M Seesholtz,	Tin and Stoves	14	7 00
Jackson & Woodin,	M'f'g Comp'y	1	200 00
Vought & Michael,	"	14	7 00

BRIARCREEK TOWNSHIP.

James P Freas,	Grocery	14	7 00
H C Freas,	Miller	14	7 00
E L Adams & Son,	Store	14	7 00
Wm M Kilnetob,	Store	14	7 00
Mrs A W Eaton,	Store	14	7 00
Peter Hayman,	Mill	14	7 00

CENTRE TOWNSHIP.

Low, Bros & Co,	Store	13	10 00
Samuel Dieterich,	Grocery	14	7 00
Philip Harris,	Store	14	7 00
Jacob Sponsler,	Store	14	7 00
Jesse Hicks,	Grocery	14	7 00
J J Seible,	Mill	14	7 00
Z T Fowler,	Store	13	10 00
Witmire & Irvin,	Store	14	7 00

CATAWISSA TOWNSHIP.

Hile & Bro,	Store	14	7 00
M M Brobst,	Store	12	12 50
B P Fortner, Esq,	Store	14	7 00
Wm H Orange,	Grocery	14	7 00
J H Seesholtz,	Grocery	14	7 00
Gilbert & Kline,	Store	10	20 00
F Weaver,	Store	13	10 00
Brown & Jones,	Store	13	10 00
Thomas E Harder,	Furniture	14	7 00
I John & Sons,	Store	10	20 00
J M Smith,	Druggist	14	7 00
William John,	Tin and Stoves	14	7 00
George Manhardt,	Shoes	14	7 00
J K Sharpless & Sons,	Store	10	20 00
William Hartman,	Furniture	14	7 00
A B Cleaver,	Tin and Stoves	14	7 00
A J Royle,	Shoe Store	14	7 00
L O Witman,	Coal Dealer	14	7 00
S B Diemer,	Store	14	7 00
Elisha Dreisbach,	Mill	14	7 00
Critz & Thomas,	Millers	14	7 00

CENTRALIA BOROUGH.

M C Kantner,	Store	14	7 00
Wm Torry,	Store	9	25 00
John Moran,	Shoe Store	14	7 00
J J Hoagland,	Store	14	7 00
James E Edgar,	Furniture	14	7 00
David Black,	Grocery	14	7 00
A B Fortner,	Tin and Stoves	14	7 00
O B Millard,	Store	11	15 00
Henry Traugh,	Confectionery	14	7 00
S Van Buren,	Druggist	14	7 00
Martin Monaghan,	Store	13	10 00
Henry Moser,	Store	12	12 50
Conrad Foland,	Confectionery	14	7 00

FISHINGCREEK TOWNSHIP.

J M Ammerman,	Store	14	7 00
J F McHenry,	Store	14	7 00
D & M McHenry,	"	14	7 00
G M Howell,	"	14	7 00
Solomon Buss,	"	14	7 00
E J & U P McHenry,	Millers,	14	7 00
Jarias Harrison,	Store	14	7 00
T P Swazy,	Store	14	7 00

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

C Mendenhall & Bro,	Millers	13	10 00
Dyer & Bro,	Store	14	7 00

GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP.

P D Black,	Store	12	12 50
Bogart & Kreamer,	Store	13	10 00
Mrs Hannah Henry,	Store	14	7 00
Ellis Eves & Bro,	Store	12	12 50
A P Heller & Co,	Store	13	10 00
M & J Leidy,	Store	13	10 00
William Masters,	Store	12	12 50
Wm Eyer & Son,	Store	13	10 00

HEMLOCK TOWNSHIP.

John Beagle,	Mill	14	7 00
Wm E Kline,	Mill	14	7 00
Wm Harris & Bro,	Store	14	7 00
William Ohl,	Shoe Store	14	7 00
M G & W H Shoemaker	Store	13	10 00

LOCUST TOWNSHIP.

Henry Gable, Sr,	Store	14	7 00
Chas Fetterman,	Store	14	7 00
J H Vastine,	Store	14	7 00
Jonathan Bauchman,	Mill	14	7 00
Jacob Yeager,	Store	14	7 00
Yocum & Co,	Store	13	10 00
Thomas Seaborn,	Store	14	7 00

MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP.

E Schweppenheiser,	Store	14	7 00
Creasy & Brown,	Store	13	10 00
Wm V Brown,	Store	14	7 00
John H Hetler,	Store	13	10 00
Hones & Lutz,	Store	14	7 00
A C Pennybaker,	Store	14	7 00
Mrs E A Hess,	Millinery	14	7 00

MAIN TOWNSHIP.

Campbell & Co,	Store	14	7 00
Wm H Hauck,	Grocery	14	7 00

MONTOUR TOWNSHIP.

Paxton & Harman,	Dealers	8	30 00
Barton & Co,	Millers	14	7 00
P R Margarum,	Grocery	14	7 00
A J Ammerman,	Store	14	7 00

MOUNT PLEASANT TOWNSHIP.

J E Sands,	Store	14	7 00

MADISON TOWNSHIP.

C Kreamer,	Store	13	10 00
Wm Gingles,	Store	13	10 00
Mrs M A Watson,	Millinery	14	7 00

ORANGE TOWNSHIP.

Peter Ent,	Miller	14	7 00
Wesley Bowman,	Miller	14	7 00
David Savage,	Miller	14	7 00
A B Stewart,	Store	13	10 00
Low & Robbins,	Grocery	14	7 00
D K Sloan,	Store	13	10 00
E B Johnson,	Grocery	14	7 00
Smith & Bro,	Tin and Stoves	14	7 00
Orangeville	Manufacturing Comp'y	13	10 00

PINE TOWNSHIP.

R W Lyons,	Store	14	7 00

ROARINGCREEK TOWNSHIP.

Owen Cherrington	Store	14	7 00
J B Kisinger,	Store	14	7 00

SUGARLOAF TOWNSHIP.

M Cole,	Store	14	7 00

SCOTT TOWNSHIP.

W E Deiterich & Bro,	Store	14	7 00
Isaiah Hagenbuch,	Store	14	7 00
Samuel A Worman,	Store	14	7 00
Logan & Creveling,	Store	13	10 00
John W Hoffman,	Store	13	10 00
C B Fowler,	Mill	6	50 00
J D Workheiser,	Shoe Store	14	7 00
G M Baker,	Grocery	14	7 00
G W Creveling,	Store	12	12 50
A B White,	Store	14	7 00
D A Creasy,	Store	13	10 00
J R Gordner,	Druggist	14	7 00
Kelchner & Son,	Millers	14	7 00
Robert S Ent,	Tin and Stoves	14	7 00

All persons who may feel aggrieved by the above classification, can have an opportunity of appealing by calling upon the undersigned at Catawissa, any time until June 11th, 1872, at which time an appeal will be held at the Court House in Bloomsburg.

May10-1m

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In pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, the undersigned, committee of the estate of Anthony W. Davis, a lunatic, will expose to public sale on the premises,

On SATURDAY, JUNE 1st, 1872,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the undivided one-fifth of the surface of all that

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Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of David Davis, Charles B. Troy, Garrett Vanblarigen, Isaac Davis, Peter Fouse and others, (excepting all minerals in, upon and under said tract with free ingress, egress and regress in, upon and over said tract to dig, mine, deposit and carry away all minerals, with privilege to deposit upon said tract dirt, slate and other refuse matter from the mining of said minerals; also, with the right of way for men, horses, wagons, carts, mules, &c., that may be necessary for the digging, mining and carrying away of said minerals.)

Upon the following terms: ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; one-fourth of the purchase money less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of the sale, and the balance in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi. Purchaser to pay for Deed and stamps. Possession will be given upon the purchaser securing the purchase money.

DAVID DAVIS, *Committee.*

BEAVER VALLEY, May 9, 1872.

N. B.—The other parties in interest in said land will sell their interests in the said surface upon the same day and upon same terms and conditions and exceptions. May10-4t

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held in the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M. By order of the

May3-3w EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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Fishingcreek, April 26, 1872-3w

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MONDAY, APRIL 8TH,

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JUNE 28TH.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH WEISS, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Weiss, late of Madison twp., Columbia county dec'd., have been granted by the Register of said county, to Oscar P. Ent of Light Street, Columbia co., Pa. All persons having claims or demands against the decedent are requested to make them known, and those indebted to make payment.

OSCAR P. ENT,

april 19,'72-6w. Administrator.

TREASURER'S SALE

OF UNSEATED LANDS IN COLUMBIA CO.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled an Act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes and other purposes, passed the thirteenth day of March, 1815, and the further supplements thereto passed on the 13th day of March, 1817, and the 25th day of March, 1821, and the 9th day of March, 1847, the Treasurer of Columbia county, hereby gives notice to all persons concerned therein, that unless the County, Road, School, Poor, Bounty and State taxes due on the following tracts of unseated lands, situate in Columbia county, are paid before the day of sale, the whole or such parts of each tract as will pay the costs chargeable thereon, will be sold at the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on the 10th day of June, 1872, and to continue by adjournment, from day to day for arrearages of taxes due said County, and costs accrued on each tract respectively.

Acres.	*Warrantees or Owners.*	*Dol. Cts.*
	Beaver.	
35	Gray William	1 09
350	Clark Andrew, tract,	10 11
25	Davis Isaac	1 39
91	Fry David	5 19
200	Little Mathias,	11 30
100	Little Robert,	77
79	Morris Daniel,	5 01
100	Noyer George,	5 00
149	Nungesser George	8 00
19	Shuman F. L.	1 51
7	Shuman F. L.	50
75	Shuman F. L.	5 00
400	Shuman George & Co.,	24 12
160	Shipman H. W.	5 77
71	Benninger Christian,	1 92
400	Shuman F. L.	10 80
224	Shuman F. L.	13 59
10	Hosler Jacob, dec'd.,	57
	Benton.	
45	Christman Ann,	8 27
25	Wells John	4 71
18	Appleman Peter,	1 89
45	Pennington Jesse R.	12 60
	Briarcreek.	
200	Apple Paul	11 85
25	Brittain William A. J.	4 47
350	Blish Reuben,	29 63
400	Beach Nathan,	35 55
100	Beach Nathan,	8 91
210	Bryan Guy,	12 46
28	Clem W. T. D. Rev.	8 61
218	Headly S. F.,	17 78
180	Headly S. F.,	10 67
500	Headly S. F.,	29 63
10	Hicks Jesse,	60
200	Recer Abraham,	11 85
100	Pealer Samuel J.	5 93
421	Stackhouse Joseph,	16 32
200	Stackhouse Joseph,	11 85
99	Stackhouse, Joseph,	5 33
100	Sult Adam,	5 91
100	Sponenberg Philip,	5 91
5	Sitler Jacob,	32
7	Traugh Henry,	42
300	Doty & Pealer,	17 80
10	Parks James,	2 97
10	Kissner & Knorr,	2 53
	Catawissa Township.	
85	McNinch James S.,	1 65
100	Clowell Jacob, jr.,	5 35
51	Brobst J. S.,	2 76
104	Brobst J. S.,	2 60
32	Brobst J. S.,	1 17
133	Brobst J. S.,	5 01
65	Ellinger M. & G.,	27 72
	Centralia Borough.	
2 Lots	Arter John,	18 96
1 "	Boyle John,	5 79
1 "	Crane Michael,	6 39
2 "	Chadwick Ann T.,	2 20
12 "	Collins Peter F.,	15 00
1 "	Cannon Bernard,	4 29
1 "	Collihan James,	8 61
1 "	Fetterman Allen,	8 62
1 "	Griffith Benjamin,	1 10
1 "	Hine John,	4 18
1 "	Holmes Thomas,	4 67
7 "	Jones Ann T. Mrs,	3 39
1 "	Kline Caroline,	8 09
2 "	Kline & Reinbold,	15 67
1 "	Keller widow,	8 61
1 "	Loveland H. A.	4 35
2 "	Langon Pat'k	1 10
1 "	Morgan D. John,	8 62
1 "	Marks Loyd,	8 63
1 "	Marks George,	8 61
1 "	Meehan Thomas,	8 63
2 "	Moore Grace Mrs.	17 27
1 "	Nevin Michael,	8 61
2 "	Parks ——	17 27
1 "	Quinn Patrick,	8 66
1 "	Reily ——	4 29
1 "	Shephard B. F.	8 63
1 "	Wittick Fred.	4 34
1 "	Zigler William,	15 25
1 "	Hughs John J.	9 61
1 "	Cain Terrence,	3 81
1 "	Davis Henry,	7 52
	Centre Township.	
35	Conner Isaiah, estate	6 28
35	Conner Samuel, estate	6 28
6½	Dewitt & Benedict,	6 84
7	Fritz William, estate	1 72
3	Good Jacob,	68

5	Kiefer Daniel,	1 11
1	Kikendall & Creasy,	51
6	Rambach Daniel,	97
17	Hill Jacob estate,	2 32
	Conyngham Township.	
270	Jordan Robert,	[illegible]
280	Porter Andrew,	[illegible]
302	Walker Lewis,	[illegible]
½ of 170	Ruston Thomas,	[illegible]
½ of 280	Ruston Mary,	[illegible]
½ of 170	Ruston Thomas,	[illegible]
½ of 280	Ruston Mary,	[illegible]
100	Bucher Peter,	[illegible]
384	Beasley Johnson,	78 70
384	Hiltsheimer Thomas,	113 46
250	Wickersham Amos,	113 46
381	Shannon William,	74 89
100	Bickham George,	[illegible]
30	Barnes Thomas,	[illegible]
100	Rea A. W.,	9 34
106	Rea A. W.,	48 90
112	Rea A. W.,	48 90
60	Kline, Lindenmuth & Co.,	51 48
20	Lindenmuth George D.,	98
8	Walker Lewis,	71
401	Young John,	3 31
441	Brannan Ebenezer,	165 81
429	Beam Joshua,	311 22
393	DeHaven Peter,	189 85
323	Miller William,	33 31
311	Porter William,	21 32
270	Reese Daniel,	29 51
281	Warner John,	17 82
170	Beaver & Kline,	13 37
148	Reese Michael,	41 82
450	Brown Nathaniel,	36 16
1 Lot	Leiby J. M.,	351 70
1 "	Marr Henry S.,	2
3 "	Reinbold W. H.,	1 22
7 "	Westman Daniel,	[illegible]
1 "	Yocum Frank,	1 16
1 "	Cleaver Elijah,	3 12
2 "	Cook David,	28
2 "	Klingaman Fred.,	7 84
2 "	Kacheirles George,	3 84
2 "	Goodman William,	3 69
2 "	Wallace William,	[illegible]
1 "	Bart Andrew,	22
2 "	Cain Terrence,	2 25
2 "	Helmbach Philip,	80
6 "	Hewig P. S.,	48
1 "	Joyce Peter,	1 89
2 "	Knittle Jonathan,	3 79
1 "	Maguire Terrence,	60
30 "	Marr & Morris,	5 46
2 "	McManaman Felix,	6 06
2 "	McManaman Peter,	4 50
1 "	Murphy Anthony,	5 16
1 Lot	Murphy Richard,	3 79
1 "	Murphy Thomas,	4 15
1 "	Shively Matthew,	4 14
25a	Preston Improvement Co.,	12 25
	Fishingcreek Township.	
3	Doty & Pealer,	15
14	Doty & Pealer,	59
15	Doty & Pealer,	71
29	Ikeler William,	1 83
14	Jones James N.,	1 18
250	Lemon Michael,	[illegible]
100	Mears William,	9 69
100	Montgomery D., estate,	19 56
200	Pealer Samuel J.,	5 88
50	Unangst Abraham,	5 29
15	Parks James B.,	1 45
57	McHenry Ed., ½ taxes,	3 71
140	Lemon Thomas,	6 72
	Franklin.	
57	Boyer Edward,	19 91
60	Hower Moses,	15 86
21	Lilley Abraham,	3 03
1	Lloyd John,	38
	Greenwood.	
3	Kline Daniel,	53
8	Nolton Samuel,	2 76
100	Titman Abra., estate,	17 50
50	Watts & Redline,	17 25
	Hemlock.	
30	Campbell L. N.,	[illegible]
50	Emmitt James,	[illegible]
	Jackson.	
½ of 216	Kile John,	9 74
½ of 238	Kile John,	10 89
25	Young Abraham,	2 80
100	Woolever Jacob,	18 01
100	Hess John L.,	6 50
	Locust.	
200	Billington Thomas,	14 73
31	John Samuel,	2 50
32	John Samuel,	2 58
100	Rhodes John & Joseph,	[illegible]
135	Reese Michael,	[illegible]
30	Sayen William,	[illegible]
½ of 100	Ruston Thomas,	[illegible]
½ of 190	Reese Daniel,	[illegible]
½ of 200	Ruston Mary,	[illegible]
½ of 200	Ruston Charlotte,	[illegible]
½ of 200	Reynolds John,	[illegible]
½ of 200	Myers Mary,	[illegible]
½ of 100	Ruston Thomas,	[illegible]
½ of 190	Reese Daniel,	[illegible]
½ of 200	Ruston Mary,	[illegible]
½ of 200	Ruston Charlotte,	[illegible]
½ of 200	Reynolds John,	[illegible]
½ of 200	Myers Mary,	[illegible]
127	Yoder Aaron & Samuel,	[illegible]
58	Miller Jacob,	4 01
22½	Miller Jacob,	1 41
22	Beaver George & J. L. Kline,	1 41
101	Beaver George & J. L. Kline,	11 75
61	Keller Richard,	4 79
	Madison Township.	
40	Ellis William, estate,	1 36
220	Moser Jacob,	2 32
	Main.	
35	Fincher J. P.,	1 93
100	Fincher J. P.,	5 10
100	Hosler Jacob,	4 27
168	Shuman Rudolph,	8 19
101	Shuman George,	4 82
67	Shuman Daniel, heirs,	3 50
167	Shuman Isaiah, heirs,	3 30
100	Smeck, Brobst, Yetter & Hauck ½ taxes	2 37
100	Yetter Isaac,	3 85
150	Yetter Isaac & Daniel,	8 07
50	Yetter J. B.,	2 50
474	Yetter & Klase,	21 10
6	Longenberger George, estate	[illegible]
	Mifflin.	
18	Brown David, sr.,	1 62
41	Creasy Henry,	10 42
67	Durnbach Naomi,	2 64
200	Keller John,	7 90
175	Nungesser George,	8 30
47	Zimmermann Joshua,	2 11
73	Yohe John R.,	2 82
	Montour.	
14	Giger John, estate,	1 98
28	Ramsey John, estate,	1 40
	Mt. Pleasant.	
4	Grimes Lorenzo,	60
5	McCarty Daniel,	1 27
	Orange.	
8	Creveling Samuel,	1 77
32	Everett Moses,	[illegible]
68	Jones Richard,	[illegible]
55	Kline A. J.,	[illegible]
51	Kline A. J.,	[illegible]
25	Treiplepiece Jacob,	[illegible]
	Pine.	
400	Benfield Thomas,	[illegible]
17	Davis Thomas, estate,	[illegible]
1 Lot	Heath Sylvester,	[illegible]
140	Vandersllce Thomas J.,	11 01
	Roaringcreek.	
40	Raub J. Miller,	[illegible]
44	Little Robert,	[illegible]
30	Bucher Peter,	[illegible]
60	Barnes Thomas, jr.,	2 60
400	Frick & Shuman,	3 11
100	Huston John, part of,	16 7
50	Trien Jacob,	[illegible]
30	Morris Daniel,	2 71
25	Yocum Elisha,	1 10
50	Yocum Elisha,	3 37
132	Weary Gabriel,	1 41
142	Morris D. & M. G. Hughs,	7 69
19	Morris D. & M. G. Hughs,	7 12
7	Morris D. & M. G. Hughs,	1 15
45	Morris D. & M. G. Hughs,	38
9	Morris D. & M. G. Hughs,	[illegible]
58	Weary Gabriel,	[illegible]
29	Weary Gabriel,	[illegible]
60	Raub J. Miller,	2 72
30	Keller Richard,	[illegible]
29	Beaver George & J. L. Kline,	[illegible]
	Sugar Loaf.	
200	Buckalew James,	35 00
81	Cole Ezekiel,	11
75	Custard Mary,	12
200	Goss Nathaniel,	39
235	Gray Robert,	26 70
350	Montgomery Robert, estate,	48 95
400	Roberts & Larish,	58 70
½ of 119	Kile John,	6 68

Bloomsburg, April 5, 1872. WILLIAM LAMON, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S SALE

OF SEATED LANDS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Also the following lots, pieces or parcels of Seated Lands, returned by the tax collectors, are to be sold at the same time, under the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of lands for taxes in Columbia County."

Acres.	*Warrantees or Owners.*	*Dol. Cts.*
	Beaver.	
83	Miller Elias,	15 27
2	Grover Stephen,	17
1	Baker Thomas,	1 31
350	Luce George A.,	28 60
	Benton.	
50	Conner Preserve,	17 92
50	Shultz Ezekiel,	4 23
73	Koons John,	6 13
111	Swartwout John,	11 79
45	Conner Mathias,	1 72
25	Masters Parvin,	2 40
51	Brink John G.,	19
	Bloom.	
1 Lot	Parish E. B.,	5 54
1 "	Prentiss Nancy,	1 31
1 "	Murray Joseph P.,	3 09
	Briarcreek.	
100	Miller Reuben,	11 75
5	Thomas Josiah,	52 20
1	Stiles Lucy,	65
30	Vanpelt Uriah,	2 17
	Conyngham.	
2	Brown William,	[illegible]
1	Egan Patrick,	[illegible]
2	Casey Laurence,	7 31
25	Preston Improvement Co.,	[illegible]
1 Lot	Yorkey William,	[illegible]
	Greenwood.	
8	Dreiplepiece James,	[illegible]
23	Watts Joseph,	2 29
113	Cole Nicholas,	9 69
3	Hock Christian,	1 50
	Hemlock.	
23	Susquehanna Slate Company,	[illegible]
	Jackson.	
212	Ralston J., William & John,	12 81
5	Kester John,	51
	Locust.	
3	Breach Joseph,	25
5	Croul Jacob,	14
48	Donehoo Cornelius,	79
82	Metz Charles,	1 13
11	Millard William,	42
30	Myers Jacob,	91
½ Lot	Stoyer Sarah,	65
48	Thomas Hiram,	55
62	Watkins Robert M.,	1 27
2	Yeager Henry V.,	53
23	Rupp George, estate,	1 10
3	Strauser Charles,	10
	Madison.	
50	Whipples James, estate,	5 50
	Pine.	
60	Fox John,	8 71
25	Minier Charles,	3 45
20	Greenly James,	1 50
25	Swisher Philip,	1 25
	Roaringcreek.	
43	Sherman Catharine,	1 05

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Friday, May 10, 1872.

FRANK COOLEY,
ASSISTANT EDITOR.

Railroad Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG R. R.

	North.	South.
Mail	10:51 A. M.	5:18 P. M.
Accommodation	4:15 A. M.	10:50 P. M.
Express	6:28 P. M.	9:37 A. M.

CATAWISSA R. R. FROM RUPERT STATION.
Going North. 4:08 P. M. Going South 11:34 A. M.

Democratic County Convention.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the Rules for the governance of the Democratic party of the County of Columbia, adopted December 20, 1870, a Convention to elect a Representative Delegate to the State Democratic Convention to be held in Reading on the 30th day of May, 1872, and to choose Senatorial Conferees to meet similar Conferees from the counties of Lycoming, Sullivan and Montour, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Bloomsburg, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of May, 1872, at 2 P. M.

The election of Delegates to the said County Convention will be held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of May, 1872, between the hours of three and seven P. M., at the usual voting places. Delegates to be voted for as prescribed by the amended rules.

By order Democratic Standing Committee.
C. G. BARKLEY, Chairman.

LOCAL.

THE subscription accounts of H. L. Dieffenbach having been purchased by C. B. Brockway, settlement of the same will be made to him, instead of C. W. Miller, as heretofore.

All applications for licenses at the present term of court were granted.

Rev. Mr. Dock of Gosport N. Y. will preach in the Lutheran Church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Bishop Howe administered the rite of confirmation to eleven persons at St. Paul's Church in this town, on Monday night last.

The rains of Thursday and Friday of last week were followed by most unseasonably cold weather, although not sufficiently so to injure the fruit tree buds, as far as we can learn.

AT a Meeting of the stockholders of the Normal School of this town, held in the Hall of the Institute on Saturday last, Mr. David Lowenberg was elected President of the Board of Trustees. Mr. L. N. Moyer was chosen Clerk and Mr. Wm. Peacock Teller. The old board was re-elected.

"THE strongest propensity in woman's nature, is to want to know what is going on, and next to boss the job."

We are not acquainted with the unfortunate author of the above statement, but we are willing to wager a large amount that he is married and that he is one of the "jobs" his wife "bosses."

THERE is no surer nor cheaper way to increase the value of property than by planting trees, flowers and shrubbery. A neat garden beautified by flowers adds immensely to the value of a lot and can be attained without great expense. Taste not money is what is needed.

WE really like the energy and zeal displayed in the work on the new hotel building. The progress made from day to day is most plainly to be seen. The foundation walls are completed and the brick work begun. It is to be laid as fast as circumstances will permit.

A man named Calvin Clark, aged about 30 years, who has been employed as clerk in the store of I. H. Seesholtz, Catawissa, cut his throat with a razor on Wednesday last, in his bed room. He is alive at this writing but will probably die, as his injuries are terribly severe.

AN effort is being made for the incorporation of a company in Catawissa under the title of "The Catawissa Manufacturing Company," for the construction of railroad cars, &c. A fine building site has been obtained and ground will be broken at once for the erection of suitable shops and a foundry. We congratulate the people of our sister burg on so convincing a proof of vitality.

IF postmasters who return papers to this office as uncalled for, *will not* send us a letter as required by law, notifying us of the fact, they will do a part of their duty by giving the name of their offices on such papers as they may return. They would save us much annoyance and loss of time by so doing though they only partially fulfill the requirements of law.

THE bodies of John Belin and Silas Smith, drowned recently at Wapwallopen whilst crossing the river, were recovered on Thursday of last week by a canal boat driver employed by Mrs. Cromer. The body of Smith was found on a bar some three quarters of a mile below the place where the accident occurred and that of Belin was floating near by.

A fire broke out in the woods near Rupert, on Monday, which destroyed a large amount of fencing and wood. The flames at one time made their way into the barn yard of Mr. Roberts but were extinguished after great exertion. Large fires in the woods are reported from neighboring counties, the unusual and excessive drought rendering the timber as dry as tinder. A heavy fall of rain will be necessary to prevent future disasters of the kind.

A new board walk has been laid on the West side of Center Street, from Main Street to the stables of the hotel property. It does not seem quite natural to walk on that side of the street at present but we will probably get used to it.

The walk on the East side has long been needed and will prove a source of great comfort and convenience to many of our citizens whose business or social duties require them to pass through the street.

Now that the spring has fairly set in and agents (so-called) for farming machinery have started we feel impelled to offer a word of advice to our farmers, to this effect: Be very careful about buying of persons of whom you know nothing, and never sign *contracts*, *agreements* or *notes* without seeking competent advice. The courts are full of cases where an innocent "contract" turns out to be a villainously dangerous note. It is safer to buy your implements of reliable and well known firms, and have no dealings with fellows who offer you great money making opportunities.

THE barn of Willian Bahme in Kernsville, Locust township was set on fire on Sunday night last, and totally destroyed together with a set of carpenter's tools, a barrel of whisky, forty gallons of wine and various articles of value. Mr. Bahme had his hands severely burned whilst endeavoring to extinguish the flames.

TEMPERATURE of April 1872; result obtained by three daily observations. Maximum 86° on the 26th., at 2 p. m. Minimum 32°, on the 4th, the 5th, the 6th and the 23d, at 7 a. m. Mean of the month 52°.

N. B.—April 19, Town Clock 17 minutes 20 seconds too slow. H. Z.

A mad dog was killed several weeks ago in Fishing Creek township after having bitten a cow belonging to John F. Hutchison and several dogs. On Friday last the cow showed symptoms of hydrophobia and it became necessary to kill her on the following day. Reports of mad dogs from all parts of the State continue to be noted. We have never known as many alleged cases. It would be well for owners of dogs to look after them carefully or they may have an expensive experience in the loss of cattle or even their own lives.

MOYER BROS. have vastly improved their fine store in Brower's Building by the introduction of extensive shelving for their immense stock of Patent Medicines; by the re-painting of the interior of the store and by the calcimining of the ceiling and walls. When the work is fairly completed there will be no superior to the establishment in this part of the state. The business of Moyer Bros. is steadily increasing and affords further evidence that energy and skill will compel success.

THE increase of the travel to and from Bloomsburg has impelled Mr. J. L. Girton to add to his conveniences for conveying passengers to the railroad stations. He has accordingly had a new omnibus built which is a decided work of art. It is somewhat lighter than the one heretofore in use and is superbly painted both inside and out. It cannot fail to give general satisfaction and we wish Mr. Girton all possible success, with his new investment.

THE suggestions contained in a communication, to be found in another column, relative to the holding of County Conventions at an early day will commend themselves to every thoughtful man who has studied the subject at all. The folly of putting off the work of the campaign until the latest possible moment has been very fully shown and especially in this Congressional District. Let the Conventions be held as soon as practicable, and should any county in the district refuse to set a reasonably early day let such county be unrepresented at the metting of Conferees, delays are after more than dangerous in political movement—they are distinctive.

THE residence of William Milnes, at Espy, was entered by burglars on Sunday night last and robbed of valuables worth, at least $600. Among the articles taken were two gold watches, belonging to the son-in-law of Mr. Milnes and to his wife, a diamond ring, several other articles of jewelry and $20 in money. It was known that suspicious characters were in the neighborhood and the bank officers of this town and those of Catawissa were duly notified and extra precautions were adopted by them to prevent robbery. Only a day or two before the burglary two men were refused lodgings in one of our hotels, and there is reason to suppose they may have had something to do with the job. One of our keenest detectives recognized them as having been here some two years ago.

Communicated.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN—*Sir:* More battles have been lost for lack of timely preparation, than because of disparity of numbers, or want of valor in the losing party. A good cause, when it depends upon votes, must be first won by arguments; and the earlier a good cause is sustained by sound reasoning the more certain is the victory, and the more magnificent is the majority.

Hence nominating conventions should be held early. A good cause, an unexceptionable representative of it, and reiterated arguments must win. In districts, if the county conventions come late, the conferences come late, and if a mistake is made in the selection of candidates, no time is left to explain, mollify or persuade.

In the new senatorial district composed of the counties of Columbia, Lycoming, Montour and Sullivan, the nomination should be made at an early day. Our nominating convention meets Tuesday, August 13th, and the district nomination should be made certainly by the first of September.

The old congressional district in which we are likely to remain this fall is subject to the great tardiness of Bradford, and to virtual defeat because of want of time to work after the nomination is made. Cannot that be remedied, and one chance for success insured by timely work? QUERIST.

Meeting of School Directors.

Pursuant to notice the School Directors of Columbia county met in convention at the Court House on Tuesday, May 7th, at one o'clock P. M.

The Convention was called to order by C. G. Barkley, Esq., the acting superintendent of common schools of the county.

On motion of John Hartman, Esq., of Buckhorn, B. P. Fortner, of Catawissa, was unanimously chosen president of the Convention.

Allen Mann, Esq., and E. R. Ikeler, were appointed secretaries.

The objects of the meeting were stated to be the fixing of the annual salary for and the election of a county superintendent of common schools for the county of Columbia for a period of three years.

The townships and boroughs were called in alphabetical order and one hundred and twenty school directors answered to their names and were registered by the secretaries.

On motion of S. P. Deimer, Esq., of Catawissa, duly seconded the salary of the superintendent was fixed at $1,000 per year.

The following candidates for the office of county superintendent were then nominated: Wm. H. Snyder, of Orange; M. W. Nuss, of Bloomsburg; William Burgess, of Millville; C. G. Murphy, of Centralia.

On motion the nominating closed.

A vote being had resulted as follows, viz: Snyder 93, Nuss 14, Burgess 8 and Murphy 5; thereupon Mr. Snyder was declared, by the Chair, duly elected.

On motion the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

ALLEN MANN,
E. R. IKELER,
Secretaries.

PETITION OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF BLOOMSBURG CONTESTING THE ELECTION AND RETURN OF JAMES DENNIS AS ONE OF THE COUNCILMEN OF SAID TOWN.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Columbia County:

The petition of the undersigned, qualified electors of the town of Bloomsburg, in said county, complaining of the undue election and false return of James Dennis as a member of the town council of said town, respectfully represents:

1. That said town was incorporated by an act of Assembly approved March 4th, 1870, entitled "an act to define the limits and to organize the town of Bloomsburg," and that by virtue of said act and of other laws of the Commonwealth applicable thereto, the said town possesses the organization and powers of a township as well as a town organization and government, and that all elections for members of councils in and for said town are under the same regulations of law in all respects as elections of constables of townships, except as to the manner of casting votes and the manner of making returns thereof.

2. That at an election held in said town on the second Tuesday of April, of the present year, for the choice of six town councilmen and a president of the council, pursuant to the provisions of the aforesaid act of 4th of March, 1870, there were certain tickets, to wit, thirty-three in number, voted by electors of said town and received by the election officers, each thereof containing the names of six persons for members of the town council, the name of the said James Dennis being one thereof upon each of said tickets with the figure and word, "6 votes," opposite to his name thereon; that the tickets so voted were not in due form of law but were irregular, unauthorized and illegal; that twenty-one of said tickets were voted at the polls in the election district of East Bloomsburg, and twelve thereof in the election district of West Bloomsburg, and that the election officers of East Bloomsburg did count the said twenty-one tickets voted in said district, and did count, compute and return therefor and therefrom one hundred and twenty-six votes for the said James Dennis, and the election officers of West Bloomsburg did count the twelve tickets aforesaid voted in said district, and did count, compute and return therefor and therefrom seventy-two votes for the said James Dennis; that the return judges from the said election districts of East and West Bloomsburg did meet together after the close of said election and did make up a joint or general return of the votes cast for councilmen in their respective districts at the said town election, and did file the same in the office of the clerk of the said Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Columbia county, and that in said joint or general return, so made and filed, were computed and contained the aforesaid one hundred and twenty-six votes and the aforesaid seventy-two votes as having been cast for the said James Dennis, whereby and by reason whereof it was made to appear upon said joint or general return that he the said James Dennis was one of the six candidates highest in vote at said election, and that he was duly elected to be a member of the town council for the ensuing year.

3. That by the said joint or general return of said election it is represented, set forth and declared, that at said election the votes cast for councilmen in said town were as follows, to wit:

For Caleb Barton	474½	votes.
" Freas Brown	351	"
" John S. Sterner	293	"
" William B. Koons	227	"
" James Dennis	198	"
" Stephen Knorr	192	"
" Charles G. Barkley	161	"
" Stephen H. Miller	154½	"
" William Kramer	21	"
Scattering votes	16.	

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said James Dennis did not receive more than thirty-three lawful votes at said election, and was not one of six candidates highest in vote thereat, and was not then and there duly elected a member of the said council; and the petitioners aver that the aforesaid district returns and the said joint or general return are false in respect of the reported vote for the said James Dennis and in that regard should be disallowed and rejected.

4. That at the said town election Charles G. Barkley did receive, in the election district of East Bloomsburg, one hundred and twenty one votes for the office of councilman instead of one hundred votes as counted and returned for him by the election officers of that district, and that he did receive, at the same election in the election district of West Bloomsburg, seventy-three votes for the same office instead of sixty-one votes as counted and returned for him by the election officers of that district, and that his true total vote in said town for the said office was one hundred and ninety-four votes, and that he and not the said James Dennis was one of the six candidates highest in vote at said election and was duly elected to the said office of councilman for the said town of Bloomsburg for the ensuing year.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint a suitable time for the hearing of this petition and complaint, and to make such order as may be necessary to exhibit the aforesaid undue and false return, and to decree and adjudge that the said return of the said James Dennis to the office of councilman aforesaid is false, and that the said Charles G. Barkley was at the said election duly and legally elected to the said office instead of the said Dennis, and that the Court will take such other action in the premises as shall seem fit and be conformable to justice; and, as in duty bound, they will ever pray, &c.

Michael F. Eyerly.	William Neal.
W. H. Jacoby.	B. Frank Zarr.
Wm. Krickbaum.	W. J. Buckalew.
C. M. Brown.	J. J. Brower.
William Verry.	D. Lowenberg.
C. H. Hendershot.	Aaron Smith.
E. H. Little.	M. P. Lutz.
J. M. Clark.	B. F. Hartman.
E. Mendenhall.	C. W. Miller.
Mordecai Millard.	W. C. McKinney.
H. H. Grotz.	

Columbia County, ss:

C. W. Miller and Wm. Krickbaum, two of the above petitioners, being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say, that the facts stated in the above petition are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

C. W. MILLER,
WM. KRICKBAUM.

Sworn and subscribed before me, May 3, 1872. R. H. RINGLER, *Clerk Q. S.*

THE Quarterly meeting of the Convocation of Williamsport was held in St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg, commencing on Monday evening last. There where present the Rt. Rev. Bishop Howe and all the clergy of the Convocation together with Rev. Mr. Cleveland of St. Clement's, Wilkes Barre. After services on Monday night there was a social gathering of the clergy and laity at the residence of J. J. Brower Esq.

If Berwick with her "limited resources," could have had the Irondale furnaces, and the furnace of McKelvy, Neal & Co., erected within her limits, with their concomitant advantages, Bloomsburg to-day would be in the shadow of a city set upon a hill.—*Berwick Independent.*

Which is mighty fine, but if the firm of Jackson & Woodin were to move out of Berwick, the town would speedily become a howling wilderness where a canal boat would not stop for fear that its mules might acquire additional slowness. The truth is that Berwick ought to be called "Jackson & Woodinville." Individual, not corporate, effort has built and improved Bloomsburg.

Court Proceedings.

The general May Term of Columbia county Courts convened on Monday, May 6. His Honor, William Elwell, President Judge, and Iram Derr and Isaac S. Monroe, Associates, on the Bench.

The constables of the several townships made their returns, and the new ones elected for the ensuing year were sworn in.

The list of Grand Jurors was called and John G. Quick, Esq., of Montour township was appointed foreman and Philip Eyer was excused from serving.

M. C. Woodward, Samuel Stetler and Isaac McBride were appointed tipstaves to wait upon the Court.

Petition of Nathan Fahringer asking for the appointment of a guardian, Alonzo Fahringer appointed.

The petition of John Fahringer asking for the appointment of a guardian, Alonzo Fahringer appointed.

The petition of Barbara E. Case, William A. Case, Cordelia R. Case and Emma C. Case for guardian. Ezra Stevens appointed.

Petition of John L. Case for guardian. Ezra Stevens appointed.

On motion of C. B. Brockway, Esq., E. E. Orvis, Esq., was admitted to practice in the several courts of Columbia county.

Petition of the administrators of Jacob Harris, deceased, for the sale of real estate. Sale ordered.

Petition for specific performance of contract in the estate of Jacob Harris, deceased. Citation awarded.

Viewers to view a site for a county bridge over Roaringcreek near Jackson Campbell's, in Locust township. John Herner, John Snyder and Isaiah Yeager, viewers, reported in favor of a bridge, which was approved by the Grand Jury and concurred in by the Court.

Petition of qualified electors of the town of Bloomsburg contesting the election of James Dennis as one of the Town Council. Ordered that notice be given to James Dennis ten days prior to the hearing and fixed the time of hearing on the first day of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Petition of the Overseers of the Poor of Pine township for an order of costs; rule granted on the Overseers of the Poor of Jordan township, Lycoming county to show cause why they shall not pay the costs in a certain case.

Petition of John Thomas Uren for guardian, Charles Hartman appointed.

Petition of Daniel Roach and Harriet Roach for the appointment of guardian, William Roach appointed.

Petition for sale of the real estate of Sylvester Pealer, deceased, for the payment of debts. Sale ordered.

Petition of William Hippensteel for the adoption of Webster Dietterich as his child and heir with the consent of Freeman H. Dietterich the surviving parent; it was decreed that he be adopted and take the name of Webster Hippensteel.

Commonwealth vs. Elias Bogart, charge assault and battery, a true bill. On motion the Court granted a *nolle pros.*, on pyament of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Moyer Bickart, charge false pretense, a true bill. On motion *nolle pros.*, allowed on payment of costs.

On motion of R. F. Clark the order of sale in the estate of Benjamin Camp, deceased, was continued.

In the estate of Philip Miller, deceased the return of Inquest was confirmed nisi.

Report of sale in the estate of Lemuel Roberts, deceased, was confirmed nisi.

Report of sale in the estate of Philip Kistler, deceased, was confirmed, nisi.

Report of sale in the estate of Geo. M. Beagle, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Petition of Mary E. Pursel asking to be allowed to select Isaac Mordan as her guardian who was approved by the Court.

In the estate of Jacob Harris, deceased petition for partition, inquest awarded.

Petition for appointment of supervisor in Scott township, Henry Trembley appointed.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. Ruckel, charge assault and battery, not a true bill and the prosecutor, Jackson L. Evans to pay the costs.

A. W. Eaton vs. John L. Hosler. A jury was ordered in this case who returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for one dollar and the defendant pay the costs. This was an action for the recovery of damages sustained by the plaintiff, whose horse was frightened by the defendant's fence, which stood in the public road.

In the estate of Mary R. Evans petition for sale of realty for payment of debts. Sale ordered.

Petition for citation on John R. Yohe as guardian, to file his account. Citation awarded.

Report of sale in the estate of Peter Bitner, deceased, confirmed nisi, and continued as to such parts as remain unsold.

In the estate of Jacob Kostenbauder, deceased. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Petition of John L. Reece for guardian. Joseph W. Reece appointed.

Petition for partition in the estate of Thomas Roach, deceased. Inquest awarded; personal notice to be given to the parties in interest.

Report of sale in the estate of William Lutz, deceased. Confirmed nisi.

Petition of John C. Richart, guardian of Clara Bittenbender, to sell realty belong'ng to his ward. M. Whitmoyer appointed auditor to report facts with his opinion as to the propriety of the sale.

Report of John M. Clark, auditor to distribute the balance in the hands of the administrators of Simon Cotner, deceased. Confirmed nisi.

Report of W. Wirt, auditor on exceptions to the account of the administrator of C. Fisher, deceased. Confirmed nisi.

Report of C. G. Barkley, auditor on exceptions to the account of the administrators of Daniel Yetter, deceased. Confirmed nisi.

Report of E. R. Ikeler, auditor to distribute the proceeds arising from the sale of the property of Hannon and Farrell. Confirmed nisi.

Report of C. B. Brockway, auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrators of Benjamin Fowler, deceased. Confirmed nisi.

Report of W. Wirt, auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of the administor of Andrew Larish, deceased. Confirmed nisi.

Report of J. G. Freeze, Esq., auditor in the estate of Samuel Blank, deceased, to make distribution. Confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of a road in Sugarloaf township. Confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of a road in Greenwood township, near A. P. Young's. Confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of a road in Benton township. Confirmed nisi.

We have received the first numbers of the *Daily Morning Standard*, edited by H. L. Dieffenbach, Williamsport. It is a very neat sheet of six columns, well edited, and will be of great value to the Democracy of Lycoming county. We wish it all good fortune.

The *Epitomist* is the title of a new paper, E. W. Capron, formerly of the *Gazette* and *Bulletin*, Editor. It is Republican in politics.

Williamsport has now two dailys, three weekly and two monthly papers, which evidences progress.

Large quantities of beef are, it is said, now shipped from Texas to New York, by means of the refrigerating process.

The above extraordinary statement we find in an exchange. It is the first we have heard of frost as a motive power. If this sort of thing keeps on locomotives will be superseded by ice cream freezers and passengers will be packed in ice, the coldest man reaching his destination the first. Science is wonderful in its workings but it does not affect some newspaper correspondents a bit.

THE Doylestown *Democrat* quotes prime hay as selling at from $45 to $48 per ton. This is the highest rate we have ever known. It is not necessary, perhaps, to state that the farmers are getting their hay to market with all speed.

MARRIAGES.

HOFFMAN—WAGNER.—By L. A. German, at his residence April 27th, 1872, Mr. Frederick W. Hoffman, of Jordan, Lycoming county, to Miss Caroline Wagner, of Jackson, Columbia county.

DEATHS.

HAMPTON.—In Roaring Creek, on the 24th ult., Elizabeth Hampton, aged about 80 years.

LAWTON.—In Pine township, on the 31 inst., William Lawton, aged about 21 years.

KELLER.—In Orangeville, on March 27th, Charles, son of George and Susan Keller, of typhoid fever, aged 19 years, 10 months and 21 days.

MARKET REPORTS.

Bloomsburg Market.

Wheat per bushel	$1,60
Rye "	90
Corn "	75
Oats. "	45
Flour per barrel	8 00
Cloverseed	5 50
Flaxseed	1 50
Butter	35
Eggs	18
Tallow	10
Potatoes	60
Dried Apples	10
Hams	15
Sides and Shoulders	9
Lard per pound	10
Hay per ton	16 00

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Yellow Nansemond Sweet Potato plants 60cts. per 100, by J. Garrison, Bloomsburg.

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The returns of sales of the different sewing machines, during the year 1871, show the Singer machine to be by far the most popular of all in the market, the number sold being 181,260, out of a total of 610,191 of twenty-five different patterns. It appears, too, that the Chicago Relief Committee, which undertook to furnish sewing machines to persons needing them, supplied 2,427 Singer machines against 517 of all other kinds. This preference for the Singer machine is due to its intrinsic superiority, and seems likely to be maintained against all competition.—*New York Sun.*

THE CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE finds some of its most insidious and dangerous foes in the many so-called "tonics" and "appetizers," made of cheap whisky and refuse liquors, finished up to suit depraved appetites, under the name of medicines. DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS are none of these. They are not a beverage, but a genuine medicine, purely vegetable, prepared from California herbs by a regular physician. For all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, skin and blood, they are an infallible and unrivalled remedy. May3-4w

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ALLEN MANN,
April, 12,'2-6w Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF MICHAEL SNYDER, DEC'D.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Michael Snyder late of Locust township, Columbia county, dec'd, have been granted by the Register of said county to Charles Fetterman. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them to the Executor in Columbia county. Those indebted to the estate either on note, judgment, mortgage or book account will make payment to the Executor without delay.
CHARLES FETTERMAN,
april 26, 1872-6w.* Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF WILLIAM HOWELL, DEC'D.

Letters testamentary on the estate of William Howell, late of Mount Pleasant township, Columbia county deceased, have been granted by the Register of Columbia county, to Elias Howell and J. M. Chemberlin, Executors to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate, will make them known to the Executors without delay.
ELIAS HOWELL,
J. M. CHEMBERLIN,
april26'72-4w Executors.

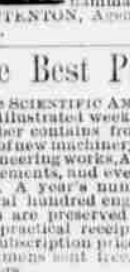
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By virtue of sundry writs of venditioni exponas &c., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Town of Bloomsburg, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of May, at one o'clock, p. m., the following real estate to wit:

Another tract piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Fishingcreek Columbia county State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to wit: on the West by lands of John and Lemuel Drake and on the North and East by lands of Elick Stewart and on the South by lands of Isaac McHenry containing twelve acres more or less with the appertenances.

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Alsike Clover in Michigan.

Samuel Booth, Branch county, Mich., writes the Western Rural: "A year ago last spring, I hesitatingly purchased enough of the seed to sow twenty five acres, it taking at the rate of four and one-third pounds to the acre, at one dollar per pound. I sowed in the month of April, on ground prepared for and sowed to wheat. I harrowed the ground, and afterward plastered it. Notwithstanding the dry season, I cut from that ground about forty tons of hay in July. I drew in my barn five tons for feeding; the balance I stacked, and in September threshed it and got eighty-five bushels of seed. Before cutting I brought in some stalks which measured four feet in length. The field on which it was sown is high, rolling land, soil dark sandy loam. I am feeding this winter my entire stock, consisting of horses and cattle, on the hay that was threshed. They never thrived better on any feed than they do at the present time. It is free from fuzz and dust, and the stalk, unlike the other clover, remains green after the seed has ripened, and the cattle seize it with an avidity that would plainly indicate its superiority over the common red clover. It is also excellent for the honey bee, equal to if not surpassing the white clover. The first cutting produces the seed, and afterward excellent pasturage, but if preferred for hay and no seed, it produces two crops. With the knowledge I have of it, I would not recommend it for light yellow, sandy soil."

Preserving Farm Tools.

Every farmer should have a can of linseed oil and a brush on hand, and when he buys a new tool he should soak it well with the oil and dry it before the fire or in the sun before using. The wood by this treatment is toughened and made stronger, and rendered impervious to water. Wet a new hay-rake, and when it dries it will begin to be loose in the joints; but if well oiled, the wet will have but slight effect. Shovels and forks are preserved from checking and cracking in the top of the handle by oiling, the wood becomes as smooth as glass by use, and is far less liable to blister the hand when long used. Axe and hammer handles often break off where the wood enters the iron; this part, particularly, should be toughened with oil to secure durability. Oiling the wood in the eye of the axe will prevent it from swelling and shrinking and sometimes getting loose. The tools on a large farm cost a great deal of money; they should be of the most approved kinds. It is poor economy at the present extravagant price of labor to set men to work with ordinary old fashioned implements. Laborers should return their tools to the convenient places provided for them. After using, they should be put away clean and bright. The mold boards of plows are apt to get rusty from one season to another; even if sheltered, they should be brushed over with a few drops of oil when put away, and they will then remain in good order until wanted.

To Break up Setting Hens.

A writer from Bangor, Maine, says: Build a coop of laths four feet square, with floor of laths one or two inches apart and eighteen inches from the ground or floor. When a hen shows broodiness place her in the coop without food or water until she gets over the spell, which will be in a day or two. The idea is to reduce the natural heat of the body. With such a coop the air draws under her and cools the outside, and withholding food or water (for water will keep up animal heat) will reduce her blood, and when so cooled will not set if wanted to. This mode is not open to the criticism of such modes as keeping hens standing in water, where they are liable to colds and then croup: or exposing them to the passions of furious and strange-blooded cocks, often tearing their backs, and always endangering the trueness of feather in the next litter of eggs. The objection lately raised, that to break up hens when brooding, is contrary to nature, and too stimulating because exhaustive, is of little force (except when hens are kept longer than profitable for their breed's sake), for the only way to make a profit in breeding is to kill the hens of one and two years and keep the pullets.

IRON FOR ROSES.—A correspondent of an England paper recommends the laying about rose bushes old iron. He finds that the iron rust acts as a tonic to the rose.

Young Folks.

The Crystal Spectacles.

"What a stupid world this is!" cried little Blossom, stopping for a moment, as she ran down a steep, mossy path, which led through a wood to the river's edge. "What a stupid world this is!" And she tossed back her sunny curls, while the tears stood in her clear, brown eyes.

"Of course the river has overflowed just because I wanted a walk along its banks, and I feel sure the forget-me-nots will be later than usual, on purpose to spite me. I hate these nasty weeds," the child continued, tearing up a handful of green leaves, which she threw two or three yards away from her.

Then Blossom hastened on with impatient zest till she caught sight of a "fairy's ring" which had sprung up in the night, beneath an old oak-tree. "Those disgusting toad-stools," she exclaimed, "are determined to poison me, but I shall pay no heed to the nasty things!" And she walked on with an air of offended dignity.

Suddenly she looked up into the sky. "Oh, dear!" she sighed, "what an ugly black cloud that is!" and, with a sullen kick of her little foot, Blossom tripped and fell. You may be sure she had a good cry, for her aching little heart was glad of an excuse for tears; and seating herself near the oak-tree, she sobbed herself to sleep.

She dreamed she was lying in her own white bed at home, when such a bright moonbeam darted in at the window that she closed her weary little eyes, lest they should be dazzled.

"Blossom!" said a soft, musical voice. Blossom looked up, and saw a beautiful child sitting on the moonbeam. Her little frock reminded Blossom of the fleecy, white clouds in a summer sky, and instead of a girdle she wore a garland of myrtle and honeysuckle. Her fair hair was strewn with sweet wood-violets, in her hand was a lily of the valley, and over her heart rested a lovely heart's-ease, hiding among the dainty folds of her white frock.

"Who are you?" said Blossom, rubbing her eyes.

"The wee folk call me Iris," said the child. "Have you been crying, Blossom?"

"Yes," answered Blossom, feeling very uncomfortable.

"I thought so," said Iris, with a wise nod of her little head; "that was why I came."

There was a little pause, and Blossom heard the vine-leaves outside tapping against the window.

"I fancy you must have lost your crystal spectacles," said Iris, looking straight into Blossom's eyes.

"Spectacles!" laughed Blossom. "You must be mistaking me for grandmamma," and she passed her plump hand over her dimpled face, to see whether there were any wrinkles there.

"I knew you once had a pair, though," said Iris, "only they were so perfect, you neither saw nor felt them; but they made all the difference in the wearing, for almost everything looked pleasant through them."

"Well," replied Blossom, "I should like such a pair of spectacles as that, or indeed anything else that would make things seem a little less disagreeable."

"Listen, then," said Iris. "Forget your own troubles and just look straight up; catch all the sunshine you can, and then look around for some one with whom you may share it."

"Agreed!" answered Blossom. And with this she awoke. Then she sat up, full of her dream, and lifted up, not only her eyes, but her heart also; and then full of love and joyfulness, she looked around.

The sun shone down through the green boughs overhead, into the ivy-carpeted ground. From her pleasant seat Blossom could see the great river in the valley, sweeping on between its green banks, and shining with gold wherever the sun shone on it. It was wide enough to look very beautiful, but evidently had not overflowed enough to prevent a walk along its banks; and on the further side Blossom spied a great bed of lovely forget-me-nots. She was wild with delight, but she hurried homeward, for she thought she knew of a poor cottage where some of her sunshine would be very acceptable.

She stopped as she passed the oak-tree, for she saw a clump of fine mushrooms. "Ah," she said, as she stooped to gather them, "I once thought those were toadstools! And those plants I took for useless weeds—why, those are wild Arums."

Once again Blossom looked up. She saw the same dark cloud she had noticed before, but saw, too, by the bright rim of gold on its upper edge that it had a golden lining.

"I scarcely think I need the spectacles!" laughed Blossom.

"You have them already," said the soft voice of Iris. "Did I not say they were invisible?"

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Every variety for Men, Women and Children.
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The undersigned would respectfully inform the Citizens of Berwick, and vicinity, that he has opened a Confectionery and Bakery in
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Berwick, Pa., where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of
PLAIN AND FANCY CANDIES,
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FISH AND OYSTERS,
And produce of all kinds. Fresh Bread an Cakes every day. Ice Cream in Season. Your patronage is solicited.
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M. C. SLOAN & BROTHER
Have on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates a splendid stock of
CARRIAGES, BUGGIES,
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warranted to be made of the best and most durable materials, and by the most experienced workmen. All work sent out from the establishment will be found to be of the highest class and sure to give perfect satisfaction. They have also a fine assortment of
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of all the newest and most fashionable styles well and carefully made and of the best materials.
An inspection of their work is asked as it is believed that none superior can be found in the country.
Jan 1'71

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A new stock of Fresh Goods just opened at MAIZE'S.
Teas, Coffees, Sugars,
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VEGETABLES, HERMETICALLY Sealed Goods.
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An Elegant Assortment
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Also WOOD, WILLOW and GLASSWARE of every variety.
All my goods are of the first quality and at extremely low prices.
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The remarkable adventures of the famous WHITE CHIEF and BIG WARRIOR among the Red Skins. Thrilling accounts of Great Hunts, Hairbreadth Escapes and Terrible Contests with the big game and hostile tribes. Spirited descriptions of the habits and superstitions of that strange people, Their Sports, Legends, Traditions. How they Woo and Wed, Scalp, Doctor, Worship, &c. New, Fresh and Popular, Price Low. It is selling by the thousands with wonderful rapidity. Agents are making from $50 to $100 per week. Choice field yet vacant. Send at once for sample chapters, Illustrations and particulars to A. H. HUBBARD, Publisher,
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LADIES' DRESS GOODS
of the choicest styles and latest fashions, together with a large assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries, consisting of the following articles
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In short, everything usually kept in country stores, to which they invite the attention of the public generally. The highest price will be paid for country produce in exchange for goods.
S. H. MILLER & SON,
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Fresh arrival of
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DAVID LOWENBERG
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at his store on
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where he has just received from New York and Philadelphia a full assortment of
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including the most fashionable, durable and handsome
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of all sorts, sizes and colors. He has also replenished his already large stock of
CLOTH AND CASSIMERES,
STRIPED, FIGURED, AND PLAIN VESTS
SHIRTS, CRAVATS, STOCKS, COLLARS
HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, AND FANCY ARTICLES
He has constantly on hand a large and well-selected assortment of
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which he is prepared to make to order into any kind of clothing, on very short notice, and in the best manner. All his clothing is made to wear, and most of it is of home manufacture.
GOLD WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
of every description, fine and cheap. His case of Jewelry is not surpassed in this place. Call and examine his general assortment of
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CURES THE WORST PAINS
In from One to Twenty Minutes.
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RADWAY'S READY RELIEF IS A CURE FOR EVERY PAIN.
It was the first and is
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that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations, and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application,
IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES.
No matter how violent or excruciating the pain the RHEUMATIC, Bed-ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF
WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE.
INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS.
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INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS.
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The application of the Ready Relief to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.
Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.
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FEVER AND AGUE cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in this world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other Malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow, and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS) so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

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HAS MADE THE MOST ASTONISHING CURES; SO QUICK, SO RAPID ARE THE CHANGES THE BODY UNDERGOES, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THIS TRULY WONDERFUL MEDICINE, THAT
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Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine, and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the system, Sore Eyes, Strumous Discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Acne, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm, and all wastes of the life principle, are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.
If the patient, daily becoming reduced by the wastes and decomposition that is continually progressing, succeeds in arresting these wastes, and repairs the same with new material made from healthy blood—and this the SARSAPARILLIAN will and does secure.
Not only does the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT excel all known remedial agents in the cure of Chronic, Scrofulous, Constitutional, and Skin diseases; but it is the only positive cure for
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Urinary, and Womb diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stoppage of Water, Incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brickdust deposits, or the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a morbid, dark, bilious appearance, and white bone-dust deposits, and when there is a pricking, burning sensation when passing water, and pain in the Small of the Back and along the Loins. Price, $1.00.
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Tumor of 12 Years' Growth Cured by Radway's Resolvent.
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DR. RADWAY'S
PERFECT PURGATIVE PILLS,
perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated with sweet gum, purge, regulate, purify, cleanse, and strengthen. Radway's Pills, for the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Bilious Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all Derangements of the Internal Viscera. Warranted to effect a positive cure. Purely Vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals, or deleterious drugs.
☞ Observe the following symptoms resulting from Disorders of the Digestive Organs:
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A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system from all the above-named disorders. Price, 25 cents per box. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.
READ "FALSE AND TRUE." Send one letter stamp to RADWAY & CO., No. 87 Maiden Lane, New-York. Information worth thousands will be sent you.
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LYONS' SILK POPLINS,
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plain stripe and chene,
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stripe and plain
GRASS CLOTHS,
stripe plain and chene.
WASH POPLINS,
black and colored.
ALPACAS,
FANCY PLAIDS,
COLORED CAMBRICS,
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WHITE GOODS,
SUISSE, TARLATAN, VICTORIA LAWN, BISHOP LAWN, NAINSOOKS, PIQUES, CAMBRICS,
LONG CLOTH, LINENS, NAPKINS, DOILYS, TOWELS, LACE CURTAINS,
SHAWLS,
NOTIONS, TRIMMINGS,
HOSIERY AND GLOVES,
and everything generally kept in a first-class
DRY GOODS STORE.
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This instrument is especially designed for the perfect application of
DR. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY.
It is the only form of instrument yet invented with which fluid medicine can be carried *high up* and *perfectly applied* to all parts of the affected nasal passages, and the chambers or cavities communicating therewith, in which sores and ulcers frequently exist, and from which the catarrhal discharge generally proceeds. The want of success in treating Catarrh heretofore has arisen largely from the impossibility of applying remedies to these cavities and chambers by any of the ordinary methods. This obstacle in the way of effecting cures is entirely overcome by the invention of the Douche. In using this instrument, the Fluid is carried by its own weight) no snuffing, forcing or pumping being required,) up one nostril in a full gently flowing stream to the highest portion of the nasal passages, passes into and thoroughly cleanses all the tubes and chambers connected therewith, and flows out of the opposite nostril. Its use is pleasant and so simple that a child can understand it. Full and explicit directions accompany each instrument. When used with this instrument, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures recent attacks of "Cold in the Head" by a few applications.
Symptoms of Catarrh. Frequent headache, discharge falling into throat, sometimes profuse, watery, thick mucus, purulent, offensive, &c. In others a dryness, dry, watery, weak or inflamed eyes, stopping up or obstruction of nasal passages, ringing in ears, deafness, hawking and coughing to clear throat, ulcerations, scabs from ulcers, voice altered, nasal twang, offensive breath, impaired or total deprivation of sense of smell and taste, dizziness, mental depression, loss of appetite, indigestion, enlarged tonsils, tickling cough, &c. Only a few of these symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.
Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, when used with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, and accompanied with the constitutional treatment which is recommended in the pamphlet that wraps each bottle of the Remedy, is a perfect specific for this loathsome disease, and the proprietor offers, in good faith, $500 reward for a case he can not cure. The Remedy is mild and pleasant to use, containing no strong or caustic drugs or poisons. The Catarrh Remedy is sold at 50 cents. Douche at 60 cents. by all Druggists, or either will be mailed by proprietor on receipt of 60 cents.
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Sole Proprietor.
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Vinegar Bitters are not a vile Fancy Drink, made of Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits and Refuse Liquors, doctored, spiced, and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics," "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., that lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the native roots and herbs of California, free from all Alcoholic Stimulants. They are the Great Blood Purifier and a Life-giving Principle, a Perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition, enriching it, refreshing and invigorating both mind and body. They are easy of administration, prompt in their action, certain in their results, safe and reliable in all forms of disease.

No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. In these complaints it has no equal, and one bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that a marked improvement is soon perceptible.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, and in Bilious Diseases.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effects.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

Grateful thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. Says a distinguished physiologist: There is scarcely an individual upon the face of the earth whose body is exempt from the presence of worms. It is not upon the healthy elements of the body that worms exist, but upon the diseased humors and slimy deposits that breed these living monsters of disease. No system of Medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics, will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

Mechanical Diseases. Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, will be subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this take a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS once or twice a week as a Preventive.

Bilious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. There are always more or less obstructions of the liver, a weakness and irritable state of the stomach, and great torpor of the bowels, being clogged up with vitiated accumulations. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goiter, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc., etc. In these, as in all other constitutional Diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters act on all these cases in a similar manner. By purifying the Blood they remove the cause, and by resolving away the effects of the inflammation (the tubercular deposits) the affected parts receive health, and a permanent cure is effected.

The properties of DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS are Aperient, Diaphoretic and Carminative, Nutritious, Laxative, Diuretic, Sedative, Counter-Irritant, Sudorific, Alterative, and Anti-Bilious.

The Aperient and mild Laxative properties of DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS are the best safeguard in all cases of eruptions and malignant fevers, their balsamic, healing, and soothing properties protect the humors of the fauces. Their Sedative properties allay pain in the nervous system, stomach, and bowels, either from inflammation, wind, colic, cramps, etc. Their Counter-Irritant influence extends throughout the system. Their Diuretic properties act on the Kidneys, correcting and regulating the flow of urine. Their Anti-Bilious properties stimulate the liver, in the secretion of bile, and its discharges through the biliary ducts, and are superior to all remedial agents, for the cure of Bilious Fever, Fever and Ague, etc.

Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with VINEGAR BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fore-armed. The liver, the stomach, the bowels, the kidneys, and the nerves are rendered disease-proof by this great invigorant.

The Efficacy of Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters, in Chronic Dyspepsia, Fevers, Nervous Disorders, Constipation, [illegible] and all maladies affecting the [illegible] Liver, pulmonary organs, [illegible] by hundreds of thousands, [illegible]

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J. WALKER, Prop'r. R. H. McDONALD & CO., Druggists and Gen. Agts., San Francisco, Cal., and cor. of Washington and Charlton sts., New York.
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PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE IT

It is a certain cure for Scrofula, Syphilis in all its forms, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, Liver Complaint and all diseases of the Blood.

ONE BOTTLE OF ROSADALIS will do more good than ten bottles of the Syrups of Sarsaparilla.

THE UNDERSIGNED PHYSICIANS have used Rosadalis in their practice for the past three years and freely endorse it as a reliable Alterative and Blood Purifier.

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BALTIMORE PIANOS.
We respectfully call the attention of those desiring to purchase our make of Pianos. We are satisfied that we can give satisfaction in every case. Our workmen skillful and experienced and are under the personal superintendence of the members of our firm. We use only the best seasoned timber, and the material in general is first class. Our Pianos without exception have the patent agraffes arrangement throughout, which in the opinion of the most competent judges is pronounced valuable. By this improvement a Piano is made more durable and keeps the tone longer. We claim for our instruments that they are second to none, and they combine all the essential elements that constitute superior workmanship. We will give a written guarantee for five years.
Mr. CONRAD FREIMAN, member of our firm, will visit Bloomsburg four times a year to repair and attend to tuning of all Pianos. In the absence of MR. FREIMAN, Mr. I. K. MILLER will attend to our business in Bloomsburg and is authorized to receive and solicit orders.
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I. K. MILLER, Dealer in Pianos, Organs and Melodeons five octave and five stop organs of the best make, sold at $110. Terms easy. June 23

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General Agent.
Jan. 5,1872-tf.

Rail Roads.

LACKAWANNA AND BLOOMSBURG RAILROAD.
On and after Nov. 27, 1871, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

	Going North. Arrive a. m.	Arrive p. m.	Going South. Leave p. m.	Leave a. m.
Scranton	9.40	1.14	1.45	[illegible]
Pittston	8.18	11.52	2.11	[illegible]
Kingston & W.Barre St. C'rs	8.30	12.31	2.31	[illegible]
Plymouth	8.15	12.24	2.40	
Shickshinny	7.30	12.09	3.08	
Berwick	7.33	11.33	3.54	
Bloom	8.05	11.14	3.57	
Danville		10.50	4.27	

Connections made at Scranton by the 10.40 a.m. train for Great Bend, Binghamton, Albany and all points North, East and West.
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On and after Nov. 12th 1871, Trains will leave SUNBURY as follows:

NORTHWARD.
12.30 P.M. Daily to Williamsport, Elmira, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, and N. Falls.
12.40 P. M. Buffalo, N. Falls, &c.
6.50 P. M., Daily, (except Sundays) for Williamsport and Erie.
4.35 P. M., Daily, (except Sundays) for Elmira, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, via. Erie Railroad from Elmira.

TRAINS SOUTHWARD.
1.47 A. M. Daily for Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia.
10.05 A. M. Daily (except Sundays) for Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia.
4.49 P. M. Daily (except Sundays) for Baltimore, Philadelphia, &c.
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WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

EASTWARD. LEAVE.	A. M.	WESTWARD. LEAVE.
Sunbury	6.30	New York
Danville	7.02	Easton
Catawissa	7.28	Phila
Hazleton	9.08	Bethlehem
	P. M.	
Bethlehem	12.10	Hazleton
Philadelphia	2.15	Catawissa
Hazleton	12.35	Danville
New York	3.50	Sunbury

The afternoon train connects at Sunbury with the P. & E. 4.35 p. m. train going West; arrives at Williamsport 6.20; Lock Haven 7.55 p.m., and with the Northern Central 4.50 p. m., moving South, reaching Harrisburg at 7.80 p. m., and Baltimore 10.45 p. m., and also with the Sunbury and Lewistown Railroad.
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READING RAILROAD.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
MONDAY, May 27, 1871.

Great Trunk Line from the North and North-West for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Ashland, Shamokin, Lebanon, Allentown, Easton, Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.

Trains leave Harrisburg for New York as follows: At 2.45, 8.10, a. m., and 2.00 p. m., connecting with similar trains on Pennsylvania Railroad, and arriving at New York at 10.07, a. m., 3.53, and 9.45 p. m., respectively. Sleeping cars accompany the 2.45 a. m. train without change.

Returning: Leave New York at 9.00 a.m., 12.30 noon and 5.45 p. m., Philadelphia at 7.30 a. m., and 3.30 p. m.

Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Minersville, Ashland, Shamokin, Allentown and Phila'd, at 8.10 a. m., and 2.00 and 4.05 p.m., stopping at Lebanon and principal way stations; the 4.05 p.m. train connecting for Philadelphia, Pottsville and Columbia only. For Pottsville, Schuylkill Haven and Auburn, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad, leave Harrisburg at 3.40 p.m.

East Pennsylvania Railroad trains leave Reading for Allentown Easton and New York at 4.34 10.40, a. m., and 4.05 p. m. Returning, leave New York at 9.00 a. m., 12.30 noon and 5.45 p. m. and Allentown at 7.20 a. m., 12.25 noon, 2.15, 4.25 and 9.15 p. m.

Way Passenger Train leaves Philadelphia at 7.30 a.m., connecting with similar train on East Pa. railroad returning from Reading at 6.35 p.m. stopping at all stations.

Leave Pottsville at 9.00 a.m., and 2.30 p.m. Herndon at 10.00 a. m., Shamokin at 5.40 and 11.15 a. m., Ashland at 7.05 a. m. and 12.43 noon Mahanoy City at 7.51 a. m. and 1.20 p. m., Tamaqua at 8.35 a. m., and 2.10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

Leave Pottsville via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad at 8.15 a.m. for Harrisburg, and 11.45 a. m., for Pine Grove and Tremont.

Reading Accommodation Train leaves Pottsville at 5.40 a. m., passes Reading at 7.25 a. m., arriving at Philadelphia at 9.50 a. m. Returning leaves Philadelphia at 5.15 p. m., passing Reading at 7.40 p.m., arriving at Pottsville at 9.20 p.m.

Pottstown Accommodation Train, leaves Pottstown at 6.45 a.m., returning, leaves Philadelphia (Ninth and Green) at 4.30 p.m.

Columbia Railroad Trains leave Reading at 7.20 a.m., and 6.15 p.m. for Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.; returning leave Lancaster at 8.20 a. m. and 3.20 p. m., and Columbia at 8.15 a. m. and 3.15 p. m.

Perkiomen Rail Road Trains leave Perkiomen Junction at 7.15 9.05 a. m., 3.00 & 5.45 p. m. returning; leave Schwenksville at 6.30, 8.00 a. m., 12.50 noon & 4.45 p.m., connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

Colebrookdale Railroad trains leave Pottstown at 9.40 a. m., 1.20 & 6.15 & 7.15 p.m., returning leave Mt. Pleasant at 6.00, 8.00 and 11.25 a. m., 3.25 p.m., connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

Pickering Valley Railroad trains leave Phoenixville at 9.10 a. m., 3.10 and 5.50 p. m.; returning, leave Byers at 6.35 a. m., 12.45 noon and 4.20 p. m. connecting with trains on Reading Railroad.

Chester Valley Railroad Trains leave Bridgeport at 8.30 a. m. and 2.40 and 5.32 p. m. returning, leave Downington at 6.55 a. m., 12.50 noon and 5.40 p. m., connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

On Sundays, leave New York at 5.45 p.m., Philadelphia at 8.00 a.m. and 3.15 p.m., (the 8.00 a.m. train running only to Reading;) leave Pottsville 8.00 a.m. Harrisburg at 2.45 a. m. and 2.00 p. m.; leave Allentown at 4.25 and 9.15 p. m., and leave Reading at 7.15 a. m. and 10.35 p. m. for Harrisburg, at 4.34 a. m. for New York, at 7.20 a. m. for Allentown and at 9.40 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. for Philadelphia.

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